THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

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FEDERALS DESERT BEFORE VERA CRUZ

Outposts Have Joined in With Rebel Forces

FRENCHMAN IS KILLED

Was Arrested and Held for a Million Pesos Ransom—Shot When Payment of Money Was Delayed, Says Brother.

Vera Cruz, July 7.—Brig. Gen. Funston made public today copies of telegrams exchanged last night between American headquarters and Lieut. Col. Izunza, commander of the Mexican Federal outposts. In his dispatch Izunza said:

"A portion of my infantry outposts has revolted and I am about to go out to reduce them to order."

The Mexican commander said he notified Gen. Funston because he desired to prevent alarm among the American outposts in the event of the mutinous troops seeking to enter the American lines or of any action occurring in their vicinity.

Gen. Funston assured Col. Izunza that the deserters would be arrested if they approached the American outposts.

No unusual activity was reported by the American outposts during the night.

Capt. Aguilar and two lieutenants led the mutinous infantry post of 60 men. They had been in communication with a body of Constitutionalist troops estimated at 1,000 near Tejeria.

The outpost sent forward an emissary to notify the Constitutionalists that Capt. Aguilar was ready to do his part. The captain then seized the mounts of the rural guards and all the ammunition in the vicinity.

Another report that Gen. Huerta was ready to resign and had summoned Gen. Garcia Pena to the capital from Cordoba to succeed him was brought here today by one whose relations with the foreign legations in Mexico City are close. He said that in diplomatic circles it was accepted as true that Gen. Huerta was prepared to resign and that when he, the informant, was at Cordoba last night, Gen. Garcia Pena was preparing to leave immediately in obedience to orders to report personally to General Huerta.

Frenchman Killed.

Delay in the payment of a ransom of the million pesos has resulted in the execution by Zapatistas of Juan Velasco, manager of a cotton manufacturing concern, who was taken prisoner near Atlixco, State of Puebla, according to Velasco's brother, who left Vera Cruz yesterday to obtain his release, but returned tonight from his mission unsuccessful.

The prisoner Velasco was compelled to send to the officials of the company in Puebla the demand for the ransom, and his brother started out immediately to aid him. He proceeded as far as Apizaco, near Puebla, where he was going to get in touch with the Zapatistas when he was informed the captive already had been killed. The circumstances of the case have been placed on record at the French consulate with the claim that Velasco was a Frenchman, not a Spaniard, as previously thought.

YOUNG WIFE CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Martin County, Arrested

She Says Husband Was Shot from Ambush While They Were Out Riding Saturday Night. New Pistol.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, aged 22, was arrested at Speed, N. C., this afternoon on the charge of killing her husband Saturday night near Holy Christ church, in Martin county.

Johnson, who was a prominent farmer, took his wife out riding. Later the horse was seen near the church running, and was stopped. Close behind was Mrs. Johnson, who said her husband had been shot from the roadside. The man was found dead in the road a hundred yards away. A new pistol, only one chamber of which had been fired, was found along with the corpse. Johnson was shot in the left temple and his ear near where the ball entered was powder-burned.

Mrs. Johnson will be given a preliminary trial tomorrow.

COLLEGE FACULTY ANNOUNCED

Contractors Rushing to Completion Work on New Buildings

(Special Star Telegram)

Charlotte, N. C., July 7.—New members of the faculty of Queens College for its opening in new buildings in Myers Park were announced today by President J. L. Caldwell. They are Miss Elizabeth Sherer, M. A. Mt. Holyoke, in the department of Latin; Miss Effie Londers, M. A. University of Missouri, modern languages department; Miss Tirza Asken, B. A. Cornell University in charge of the fitting school.

A landscape architect is putting the grounds in shape for the opening next September and contractors are rushing to completion, work on the buildings.

NEW FEATURE NOW IN BAILEY MURDER

Man Told District Attorney He Knew Murderer

GRAND JURY TO PROBE

District Attorney Will Lay Evidence Before That Body on Thursday In An Effort to Get An Indictment.

Freeport, N. Y., July 7.—The grand jury will begin an investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Louise Bailey Thursday at Mineola, the county seat, District Attorney Smith announced tonight. He added that he would demand that an indictment charging murder be returned against a woman whom he said he was positive was the person who broke a window in the office of Dr. Edin Carman and fired a bullet into the heart of Mrs. Bailey.

The district attorney admitted there was a possibility the grand jury might not heed his demand because of a lack of sufficient evidence.

"I believe though," he said, "that the indictment will be returned. I intend to have this woman indicted if I have to present the evidence to every grand jury that meets in Nassau county for the next ten years."

The story told by a witness, who was examined in secret between sessions of the inquest yesterday, was revealed today.

A half hour before the morning proceedings opened a man whose name the officials say will be withheld until Thursday boldly informed a captain of the local police department that he knew who had killed Mrs. Bailey. He then told the captain the story he later repeated to the district attorney.

The Unknown Man's Story.

Briefly the story is as follows:

"Last Tuesday morning the woman suspect me him (the new witness), and another man who now is in Kansas City or New York. The woman agreed to give them $50 each if one would bring a revolver and deliver it to her on the lawn at the side of Dr. Carman's home. The new witness and the man he declared has fled, came to Freeport from New York on the same train with the woman. The missing man had the revolver in his pocket.

"At half past 7 o'clock that night the man went to the Carman home and there met the woman, who said she wanted to 'scare' some one inside. The woman took the revolver, the man propped up the screen and broke the window and then stood to one side while the woman thrust the weapon through the opening and fired. Then, according to the story, she handed the revolver back to the man and the two escaped in opposite directions."

According to the story the man who told it decided to inform the authorities when his companion failed to turn over a share of the money.

"I do not know whether to believe his story or not," said the attorney. "According to the story he told us, the man who carried the revolver is known in New York as a gunman."

The district attorney denied a rumor that he had telegraphed the police of Kansas City to arrest the man.

CASE OF LAURINBURG CROSSING UP AGAIN

L. & S. Complains Against Seaboard's Exactions.

Hearing Before Corporation Commission—A. C. L. Submits Plans for Ahoskie Depot—Reprieves Granted Two Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—There was a hearing today before the Corporation Commission in a case in which the Laurinburg & Southern Railway Co., seeks to get relief from what is alleged to be too expensive a crossing at the intersection of the L. & S. and the Seaboard Air Line. An interlocking crossing is required and the allegation is that too expensive a type is exacted by the Seaboard, which has a contract with the Laurinburg & Southern that crossing equipment will be maintained that is acceptable to the Seaboard.

This is a case of long standing, having gotten into the Federal court way back in the period that the Seaboard was in the hands of receivers G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and Winston & Biggs, of Raleigh, appeared as counsel for the Laurinburg & Southern and Murray Allen, of Raleigh, for the Seaboard. Two principal witnesses in the case are W. J. Eck and C. J. Kellaway, respectively chief engineers for Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways.

Plans for Depot Submitted.

The Corporation Commission has received and forwarded to the mayor of Ahoskie plans by the Atlantic Coast Line for considerable improvements to the passenger station there, the purpose being to procure the approval of the mayor and citizens for the proposed changes. The proposed changes are the outcome of a petition by the mayor and citizens to the commission for improvements. If the plans of the Coast Line are acceptable the commission will make an order for the work to be done as speedily as possible.

WILSON PARDONS OLD INDIAN CHIEF

Serving Life Sentence fon Murder of White Man

WILL GO HOME TODAY

Murder Was Committed Near Canadian Line in Montana—Old Indian is Hero of Legion Being Told Children.

Washington, July 7.—After 34 years behind the bars under life sentence for murder Spopee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned today by President Wilson. He will be released at once from the Federal hospital for the insane here to return to his daughter at Browning, Mont., who mhe has not seen since she was a baby. A party of Blackfoot Indians, sightseeing in Washington, months ago, happened upon Spopee and established his tribal identity by an Indian song. One of the interpreters recognized in Spopee the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's trail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began to investigate, which resulted in his pardon.

Spopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary, north of the Montana line. It is thought by the Department of Justice that the murder probably was committed in Canada. Moreover, it is now believed that Spopee killed the man in self defense.

Spopee explained tonight how he had fought against the environments of the insane asylum. He had treasured an old picture of Heaven and whenever his fellow prisoners started a brain racking demonstration, he said, he 'thought of the picture," and maintained the self-control that apparently has taken him through his long imprisonment with mind unimpaired.

Spopee will start back to the Blackfoot reservation tomorrow in the care of an agent of the Indian Bureau. Whether he will be entitled to a portion of tribal lands has not been determined. Commissioner Sells said tonight, however, that he would "see that he gets a square deal."

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—The committee on Constitutional amnedments of the Georgia House of Representatives here today voted 5 to 4 to report adversely a bill giving women the right to vote in State and county elections.

RALEIGH WELCOMES HARDWARE DEALERS

Those of the Carolinas in Annual Session

Business Sessions Begin in Earnest This Morning—Asheville and Columbia Bidding for Next Session of Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—President Otis C. Green, Asheville, of the North and South Carolina Hardware Dealers' Association, called that organization to order for the annual convention, in Representatives hall of the State House at 11 o'clock this morning, there being a goodly attendance for the initial session. Mayor Johnson welcomed the visitors for the city, Col. J. Bryan Grimes for the State, and Prof. W. A. Withers for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

The mayor declared that Raleigh is especially glad to entertain an organization with such a splendid personnel of membership as that of the hardware dealers. Secretary of State Grimes spoke of the fraternal feeling that exists between the people of North and South Carolina, declaring that repeatedly in the past the commonwealths and the people individually had striven together for the protection of the rights of the people and the furtherance of great issues.

A. N. Craig, of Charleston, S. C., responded to these welcomes for the members of the association hailing from his State, paying tribute to the part the Carolinas have taken in the progress of the age and in the affairs of the country at large.

H. M. Ousley, of St. Louis, spoke for non-resident members of the association, also Frank Castle, of Kentucky, both gentlemen speaking in happy vein and eliciting hearty applause. Editor Roy F. Soule, of the Hardware Age, New York, was called out and spoke pleasantly, paying tribute to "The Woman in Business," insisting that her real sphere is in the home, a most important part of the business life.

Columbia and Asheville have put in bids for the next place of meeting, this matter to be settled Thursday.

There was a brief business session in the auditorium this afternoon and then the visitors went to the Raleigh-Asheville ball game. The business sessions will begin in earnest Wednesday morning, the sessions to continue through Thursday

WELCH OUTPOINTS RITCHIE IN FIGHT

British Champion Captures Lightweight Belt.

FULL TWENTY ROUNDS.

Fighting Fierce from Beginning to End with the American Dominant of the Fighting. Welch Was Favorite.

London, July 7.—Fred Welch, lightweight champion of England, tonight outboxed Willie Ritchie, the American champion, and on the referee's decision won the lightweight championship of the world.

The fight took place at Olympia and the 8,000 spectators witnessed a fast and clever bout. Rapid foot work and much in-fighting were pronounced features. The British victor was cheered to the echo, although there was some dissatisfaction among the American spectators at the decision, because neither man was bested at the finish. Although Welch scored the most blows, those of the American appeared to be the more telling.

It was a fine exhibition of boxing. Neither man went to the floor and the struggle during the last six rounds was of a hurricane character. Welch was quicker and tapped Ritchie repeatedly on the face, unally drawing blood. The American played for a knock-out, but either he was short or Welch got inside or under the swing.

Ritchie cried when the decision was given against him. He refused to talk in his dressing room, but later at his hotel he said: "I do not intend to make a 'holler' but I do think the worst I should have got was a draw. Welch was holding all the time and I was doing the fighting. Therefore I think the decision was not fair to me."

Fine Exhibition.

Ritchie hurt his right hand in the bout, but otherwise was not much damaged except for a few bruises on the face.

All the old timers are agreed the contest was one of the fastest and finest exhibitions of boxing witnessed in London in recent years. Some expressed the opinion that Ritchie would have come out on top in a finish fight. The Welchman's footwork and dodging were quicker than the American's and he preferred much of the time to get to close quarters where Ritchie could not use his powerful swings. There was altogether too much holding throughout to please the English spectators.

Ritchie forced the fighting in the last four rounds hard for a knockout, while Welch plainly was playing to win a decision on points.

The office of Father Foudier, in clerical garb as announcer, was a novelty but the expected attendance of women fizzled to a mere hundred or so.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1.—Welch won the toss and kept the corner he originally entered. Welch got in a few blows in a clinch which immediately followed. Ritchie responded with a right to the jow. In-fighting followed with Welch getting the better of the argument. When they squared off, however, Ritchie delivered several body blows.

Round 2—Ritchie swung hard with his right and missed. The referee cautioned him for holding in the clinches. Welch again shone at in-fighting.

Round 3—Ritchie opened with a left swing. In a clinch Welch landed on the body. Welch got in a couple of jabs. Ritchie put a left to the jaw. Welch followed with a right to the same spot. The round ended with Welch landing lightly on Ritchie's face. Ritchie again was cautioned for holding.

Round 4.—Welch fought for the body. In a clinch Welch landed two or three left hooks on Ritchie's jaw. He followed with a right to the same spot. Welch appeared the fresher, smiling when the gong sounded.

Round 5—Ritchie got one to the face, Welch replying with a left to the jaw. Ritchie landed on Welch's jaw, followed by a heavy blow. Ritchie forced the fighting, but was repeatedly cautioned for holding.

Two Black Eyes.

Round 6—Ritchie's left eye seemed slightly swollen. Welch's left eye also was damaged. Ritchie played for the bad eye. Welch dodged a right swing aimed at the bad eye. Welch's foot work was much the quickest but his blows seemed to have less steam than the American's.

Round 7—Half the round had passed before Ritchie began forcing the fighting. He landed twice on Welch's face. Welch responded. The American covered up well. It was Ritchie's round.

Round 8—The work of both fighters thus far has been good. Most of the fighting has been aimed at the body. Clinches were frequent. Welch appeared to be husbanding his strength in the clinches. He got in one body blow and seemed the fresher at the end of the round.

Round 9—Welch forced the fighting. He sent two lefts to Ritchie's face. Ritchie's blows continually fell short, while Welch, setting a furious pace, sent blows to the body and had the best of the in-fighting. This was Welch's round.

Round 10—Welch forced the fighting, scoring repeatedly on Ritchie's jaw. He eluded a light blow. Welch had the better of the fight thus far.

Round 11—Welch landed a sharp left on the face, Ritchie again failed to reach the spot effectively with his busy right. The fighting was hard and fast. Ritchie regaining some of his ginger.

Round 12—Welch sent a left to Ritchie's neck. Ritchie repeatedly led with his left but Welch eluded them.

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HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM REPORT

Bubonic Plague Situation is Still Serious

NEGRO WAS AFFLICTED

Nine-year-old Darkey, Who Died Some Time Ago, Had Disease—Second Focus of Infection Three Miles From the First.

New Orleans, July 7.—The bubonic plague situation here became more serious today with the confirmation of a second death and the existence of a second focus of infection, three miles distant from the original one. John Jackson, a nine-year-old negro boy, who was found dead on July 2 at his home, 2831 First street, died from the plague, according to the announcement today of Assistant Surgeon Charles Williams, of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

Dr. Williams reported that test by W. H. Seeman, city bacteriologist, had proven conclusively that the boy's death was due to the plague. The report stated that the youth had lived in the city for the past three months and had been ill three days prior to his death. He had cut his foot on a bottle two weeks before.

Charles Lundene, a Swedish sailor, whose movements were traced only for eight days prior to his death, was the first victim. W. W. Wilkinson, isolated ten days ago, is recovering from the disease. No other cases have been reported.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED IN PASQUOTANK RIVER

Automobile Plunges Off Ferry Boat in 20 Feet of Water.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 7.—Miss Ruth Guard, of Coinjock, was drowned in Pasquotank river at Lambs ferry this morning when her father's automobile ran off the ferry boat into the river in 20 feet of water.

Mr. J. T. Guard was coming to Elizabeth City with his daughter and Messrs. A. B. Midgette and V. B. Griggs in his car. When he ran the car on the barge the brakes failed to work and it plunged overboard with its four occupants. The three managed to clear the machine as it rose to the surface and were rescued. The young lady was caught in the top of the car and drowned. Her body has not yet been recovered.

REDFIELD TALKS IN FACTS AND FIGURES

Democratic Tariff Not So Bad After All

Secretary of Commerce Makes Public Some Interesting Facts Concerning Exports and Imports for First Eight Months

Washington, July 7.—Foreign manufacturers sent into the United States the first eight months of the new tariff system just 8.8 per cent. more of their finished product than they did under the old.

Secretary Redfield pointed to this tonight as ample demonstration that there was no ground for fears that American factory owners would be driven from business by the Democratic tariff.

Importations of foodstuffs showed a large increase while foodstuff exports fell off. There was a relatively small production in the amount of complete manufactures exported.

"The figures", said Secretary Redfield," showed the results of the world wide depression in commerce as modified by our own shortage of food stuffs, arising from the inadequate crops of last year which condition rapidly is passing away, with the promise of fine crops this year. They indicate also that our competing power in manufacturing is well sustained."

The total increase of importation of food stuff, the department's figures showed, was $56,750,473 while the total increase in all importations for the period was only $55,136,685.

"The decrease of exports of food stuffs," the Secretary added, "amounts in the eight months to $97,573,558, a fact sufficiently explained by our not having the foodstuffs to sell."

A further decrease appears in manufactures for further use in manufacturing of $30,668,377 reflecting the depressed condition of industries in foreign countries.

Out of a total decrease in exports for the eight months of $145,703,640, more than $128,000,000 was in food stuffs and manufactures for further use in manufacturing.

Total imports for the eight months were $1,288,656,041 compared with $1,233,519,365 for the same period last year. Free merchandise for the two periods was, respectively $800,214,038, and $683,015,455.

Total exports were $1,640,365,305 against $1,786,070,945.

Imports for May 1914 amounted to $164,209,515 compared with $133,723,713 a year ago. Exports were $161,732,619, a decrease of 16.9 per cent. since the previous May.

FRVORABLE WORD FROM CONFERENCE

Reports Say That Carranza-Villa Breach Healed.

HOPE NOW FOR SUCCESS

Mexican Internal Affairs May Soon be Settled Which Will Permit of the Settlement of International Matters.

Washington, July 7.—Reports tonight from Torreon that the Villa-Carranza peace conference ended last night and that differences in the Constitutionalist ranks had been adjusted was encouraging to Washington officials and Constitutionalist agents here, who hope mediation of the Mexican imbroglio soon may be successfuliy concluded.

While no official dispatches had been received by General Carranza's agents relative to the settlement of the Constitutionalist internecine affairs, a message last night from General Villa addressed to his American agent, Felix Sommerfield, declared the Torreon conference was progressing satisfactorily and that the differences would be settled.

Later information direct from the conference asserting that terms of settlement had been reached was credited here generally. It was believed a decision by the Constitutionalist generals as to the invitation for their representatives to meet with Huerta's delegates to discuss Mexico's internal affairs soon would follow.

Rafael Zuburan, Luis Cabrera, Fernando Iglesias Calderon and Leopoldo Hurtado Espinoza, Constitutionalist agents, conferred today with Charles A. Douglas, legal representative of General Carranza in Washington after Douglas had talked with Secretary Bryan regarding future mediation plans. None would discuss details of this conference, but Mr. Douglas made this statement:

Mr. Douglas' Statement.

"I have every reason to believe after troubles between Villa and Carranza are settled, delegates from the Constitutionalists will be named to meet with Huerta delegates to discuss the formation of a provisional government in Mexico."

Mutiny among Mexican soldiers near American outposts at Vera Cruz was a subject of interest in American official quarters. Several messages from General Funston reported that fighting between the Federals and mutineers was in progress. The Mexican Federal commander previously had warned General Funston that the mutineers had threatened to attack the American lines.

An element of humor was injected into the situation when a representative of the revolutionary junta at Vera Cruz asked General Funston for permission to go out and direct the mutiny. Officials here see danger for General Huerta should the mutiny cut off his exit from Mexico City. His early departure is assumed in official circles, but if the mutineers triumph, it is pointed out that Huerta scarcely could expect safe conduct to the gulf coast.

FAVORABLE WEEK FOR THE COTTON PLANTERS

Crop in North Carolina in Excellent Shape.

General Rains in Territory East of the Mississippi Improve Prospects for Cotton, Says Weekly Government Bulletin.

Washington, July 7.—Local showers over large areas in the cotton region east of the Mississippi greatly improved the outlook, the National Weekly Bulletin for the week which ended yesterday, announced today, and the early planted crop is nearly everywhere reported as in good condition.

Westward of the Mississippi, says the Bulletin, no rain occurred over the greater part of the cotton growing portions of Texas and the late planting in that State is suffering for moisture. The early planted, however, is making satisfactory growth in that State as well as in most portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Boll weevils are reported as increasing in several sections.

In the principal trucking regions of the South local rains improved the late crops in Florida, but in other portions early crops are generally reported as short.

In Virginia, cool, cloudy weather, with frequent showers in most counties, was beneficial. Some tobacco was transplanted.

The week was favorable in North Carolina, rains occurring in practically all parts of the State. Crops continue to improve. Early cotton is in excellent shape, and recent rains will mature early corn.

Heavy rains occurred in the central coastal plain of South Carolina and moderate showers elsewhere, but drought continues in portions of the northeastern and northwestern counties. Tobacco shows effects of intense heat and continued drought, but cotton is doing well generally, while corn and truck are improved. More rain is needed.

WILLIAMS TELLS OF GOLD HILL MINE

Comptroller of the Currency Was Offered Stock

BY WALTER G. NEWMAN

His Brother Examined Mine With the Idea of Investing Some Money —Newman Had Other Stock Ventures in Alaska.

Washington, July 7.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, today told a special Senate committee he had never had any financial interest in the gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., the promotion of which through the use of Senate stationery is being investigated by te committee. The comptroller said Walter G. Newman, who promoted the mine, had offered him some stock, but that he had declined to buy.

Mr. Williams presented a telegram he had sent to Newman at Gold Hill, informing him that Berkley Williams, the comptroller's brother, and Cleveland Perkins might look over the Gold Hill property with a view of investing. Mr. Williams said, however, that he had arranged an appointment between Newman and Perkins in Washington.

Mr. Williams produced a letter written by Newman urging Williams to join in some stock ventures in which the promoter said he had Alaskan interests greater than those of "the Guggenheims, Morgan or the Standard Oil crowd," and promised to "make the National City crowd green with envy."

No Mine There.

Frederick P. Dewey, assayer and acting director of the mint, told of making an investigation of the Gold Hill property at the instance of Mr. Williams and Director of the mint Roberts. He said he found there was no mine there but there was a good prospect.

William C. Bishop, conducting an investigating agency, employed by the Curb Market Association in New York, said he investigated the appearance on the curb of a letter written on Senate stationery and lauding the Gold Hill enterprise. He said he found only about three copies of the letter, but that these copies were shown to every man on the curb. He wrote to Senator Chilton about these letters which were on the paper of his committee, and the Senator replied denying all knowledge of them.

Senators Pomorene, of Ohio, and Swanson, of Virginia, testified they had bought stock in the mine at their own risk and on their own responsibility. Mr. Swanson said he purchased at thirty cents a share and put in $5,000. Senator Pomorene did not specify the amount he owned.

Assertions of Comptroller Williams that he had received no communications about the mine from Newman except a few telegrams were denied by the promoter when he was recalled to the stand. Newman said he had two letters from the comptroller at his Gold Hill office. He offered to produce them, but Senator Thompson, chairman of the investigating committee declined to receive them and said he was anxious to conclude the inquiry.

RATE EXPERT HILLMAN ON THE STAND ALL DAY

His Examination Yet Far from Completion

N. C. Intrastate Freight Rate Commission Resumes Hearing at Asheville, Chairman Justice Presiding—Proceedings

(Special Star Telegram)

Asheville, N. C., July 7.—With Judge M. H. Justice, the chairman of the commission, presiding, the North Carolina Intra-State Freight Rate Commission convened here this morning for the hearing of evidence which will be submitted in an effort to show that the present rates in effect in North Carolina are unfair and discriminatory and the cross-examination of witnesses who were introduced by the systems whose lines traverse this State at the recent sitting of the commission at Raleigh.

The entire first day was spent in the hearing of the testimony of C. H. Hillman, the North Carolina rate expert, who was introduced as the first witness. He was on the stand all day and when a recess was taken late in the afternoon, his examination was far from completion.

The taking of the testimony of Mr. Hillman is tedious and uninteresting, many questions being propounded which requide the witness to make calculations for many minutes. With the exception of the attorneys and experts whose work requires that they be in constant attendance upon the sessions, little interest is being shown in the hearing. Several times during the day, people dropped in at the Battery Park ball room, where the sessions are being held, but few remained to hear the testimony.

Colon, Panama, July 7.—William H. Gale, of Leesburg, Va., newly appointed American consul here, arrived last night to take the place of the retiring consul, James C. Kellogg, of Louisiana.

SENATORS 7; BROWNS 2.
OTHER AMERICAN GAMES
RAINED OUT.

:: SPORTS ::

PIRATES DOWN GIANTS
FIVE TO TWO.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	43	29	.597
Detroit	42	34	.553
Washington	40	33	.548
Chicago	38	33	.535
Boston	39	35	.527
St. Louis	39	36	.520
New York	34	44	.353
Cleveland	25	46	.352

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	41	26	.612
Chicago	40	32	.556
St. Louis	37	36	.507
Cincinnati	35	36	.493
Pittsburg	32	35	.478
Brooklyn	31	35	.470
Philadelphia	31	35	.470
Boston	28	40	.412

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	41	28	.594
Indianapolis	38	29	.567
Buffalo	34	30	.531
Baltimore	35	31	.530
Brooklyn	30	33	.476
Pittsburg	31	35	.470
Kansas City	33	40	.452
St. Louis	30	42	.417

RESULTS YESTERDAY

(At Washington 7; St. Louis 2.

At Pittsburg 5; New York 2.

At Chicago 5; Kansas City 0.
At Buffalo 3; Pittsburg 1.
2nd: Buffalo 7; Pittsburg 1.
At Brooklyn-Baltimore, rain.
At Indianapolis 7; St. Louis 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Chicago.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN

DOC AYRES HELD CRIPPLED BROWNS TO ONE HIT.

Senators Won From St. Louis Seven to Two.

Washington, July 7.—Ayres held the crippled St. Louis team to one hit in seven innings today while Washington scored seven runs and won 7 to 2. Manager Griffith and Schaefer suspended since June 26, were reinstated today.

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James, Leverenz, Taylor and Agnew, Rumler; Ayres, Bentley and Henry.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 5; Durham 1.
At Raleigh 4; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 6; Greensboro 4.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 7; Richmond 11.
At Roanoke 3; Portsmouth 2. (17 innings.)
At Newport News 2; Petersburg 1.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Mobile 0.
At Chattanooga 8; Montgomery 7.
At Nashville 0; New Orleans 1.
At Memphis 0; Birmingham 8.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 2; Macon 3.
At Charleston 6; Albany 5.
At Columbia 7; Jacksonville 0.
At Savannah 0; Columbus 1.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 6.
At Cleveland 1; Minneapolis 3.
At Columbus 7; Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 1; Milwaukee 12.

International League.
At Toronto 1; Montreal 2.
At Rochester-Buffalo, rain.
At Baltimore-Providence, rain.
Only three games scheduled.

ENGLISH TEAM WON FIRST TWO MATCHES.

From Belgian Team for Dwight F. Davis International Trophy.

Folkstone, England, July 7.—England today won the first two singles matches from the Belgian team in the first round of the competition for the Dwight F. Davis international tennis trophy. T. M. Mavrogordato defeated P. DeBorman, in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, 8-6.

J. C. Parke beat A. G. Watson in straight sets 6- to 2 straight sets 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Berlin, July 7.—The German Lawn Tennis League again has decided to enter the competitions for the Davis international lawn tennis trophy and will send a team to the United States. Early in the year Germany sent in a challenge but later withdrew it.

DEFENDER TRIALS POSTPONED.

Newport, R. I., July 7.—Thick weather today prevented the cup class yachts Defiance, Resolute and Vanitie from sailing a trial race. The yachts will go out tomorrow if the weather is good.

NATIONAL

ADAMS' EFFECTIVE TWIRLING GAVE PITTSBURGH VICTORY.

Defeated New York Giants Five to Two in Opening Game.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—Effective pitching by Adams with men on base and timely hitting by his team mates, gave Pittsburg today's game over New York 5 to 2.

New York ....200 000 000—2 9 1
Pittsburg .. ...102 110 00x—5 10 1

Marquard, Demaree, Fromme and Meyers; Adams and Gibson.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	45	36	.556
Chattanooga	44	36	.550
Birmingham	44	36	.550
New Orleans	43	38	.531
Nashville	42	38	.525
Atlanta	38	36	.514
Memphis	34	45	.430
Montgomery	30	42	.417

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	10	5	.667
Columbus	10	7	.588
Columbia	10	7	.588
Albany	9	8	.529
Savannah	8	9	.471
Augusta	8	9	.471
Macon	6	9	.400
Jacksonville	5	12	.294

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	45	29	.642
Newport News	42	30	.636
Richmond	42	26	.618
Roanoke	36	36	.500
Petersburg	34	43	.338
Portsmouth	29	49	.319

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	40	25	.615
Durham	37	27	.578
Winston-Salem	34	27	.557
Raleigh	31	34	.477
Greensboro	25	38	.397
Asheville	24	39	.381

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Ceremonial for Clarendon Lodge Last Night.

At a convention of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy J. W. Smith, assisted by Dr. W. C. Galloway and Dr. J. D. Nutt: C. C., F. F. Hashagen; W. C., R. L. Meares; P., Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.; M. of W., A. C. Boney; M. at A., R. G. Crosby; I. G., G. B. Morse; O. G., G. A. Warren.

FEDERAL

INDIANAPOLIS DOWNS ST. LOUIS FEDERALS.

Score Seven to Four in Game Devoid of Any Features.

Indianapolis, July 7.—Indianapolis defeated St. Louis 7 to 4 her today in a game devoid of features.

Indianapolis .. ..010 231 00x—7 12 2
St. Louis .. .. ..020 000 200—4 8 1

Moseley and Rariden; Willett, Herbert and Chapman.

BUFFALO FEDERALS TAKE DOUBLE BILL.

Defeating Pittsburg In Double Barrel Bill Yesterday.

Buffalo, July 7.—Buffalo won a double header from Pittsburg today 3 to 7 and 7 to 1. Pittsburg's only tally in the first game was on Lennox's home run.

Buffalo .. ..001 100 10x—3 9 0
Pittsburg .. ....010 000 000—1 5 0

Anderson and Lavigne; Dickson, LaClair and Berry.

Second game—
Buffalo .. ....201 000 03x—7 11 0
Pittsburg .. ....000 100 000—1 7 4

Moran and Blair; Walker and Kerr.

WATSON WAS INVINCIBLE WHILE ADAMS WAS EASY.

Chicago Outlaws Defeated Kansas City Five to Nothing.

Chicago, July 7.—Watson pitched invincible ball for Chicago today while Adams was found when hits meant runs, the locals winning 5 to 0.

Kansas City .. ..000 000 000—0 4 3
Chicago .. ..201 000 002—5 6 1

Adams and Enzroth; Watson and Wilson.

Which Player Is Most Valuable?

WALTER JOHNSON EASILY GETS DECISION OVER TYRUS COBB, OF TIGERS.

The ancient but still honorable quiz as to which gentleman is the mort valuable to a team—Walter Johnson, the pitching person, or Tyrus Cobb, who does everything but pitch, is still with us.

The answer is simple: Johnson is far more valuable, despite the wonderful, uncanny, all-round ability of the Georgia Peach.

Cobb, marvelous though he is, is but one cog in a machine of nine cogs. His position as an outfielder forces him to share only a portion of the defensive play. But a pitcher is the main cog—the real cog around which all the little cogs revolve. Upon him stands the greatest portion of the defense. In fact, every defensive play of the game depends first upon him and his pitching arm.

If a pitcher is going "right" it needs but little offensive work on the part of his teammates to bring home a victory. But if the pitcher foozles, and the opposition begins to batter around his twists and slants, the official scorer usually proceeds to chalk a defeat against the team that owns the wobbling pitcher.

That's it, in a nutshell.

BLUETHENTHAL TO COACH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—T. G. Trenchard, head coach of the University of North Carolina, announced today that Arthur Bluethenthal, head line coach at Princeton last fall, and Logan Cunningham, head field coach at Princeton, in 1911-12, had been secured to coach the line and back field at the University of North Carolina this fall.

DODGERS DOWN ROCHESTER IN EXHIBITION GAME.

Score Was a Shut Out in Favor of National Leaguers.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—The Brooklyn Nationals today shut out the Rochester Internationals 4 to 0.

Brooklyn 4 10 0
Rochester 0 9 3

Schmutz and Erwin, Fisher; Hoff, Duchesnil and McMurray.

Mid-week Dance Tonight.
Exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West.—Advertisement.

CACTUS CRAVATH

Red McGhee says:

The fairies tell some yarn about a turtle puttin' on a bout o' racin' with a hare. The rabbit sprung a burst o' speed, then stopped when it had copped a lead an' slept without a care. The turtle, as the story goes, jus' kept on following' its nose—it didn't hesitate. An' that slow-goin', steady bloke had crossed the line when Bunny woke. Some yarn, that, b'lieve me, mate.

It's just like Old Three-Hundred's talk. His pace was like a winded snail in comin' from the bush. He showed the coast league fans his worth but when he sought a big league berth he somehow lacked the push. The A. A. circuit went clear daft about his drives. But in the draft Cravath was overlooked. Cravath was nearly 30 when his name went in for draft again an' finally he hooked.

Right off the bat he banged the pill all 'round the Phillies' lot until they hailed him Home Run King. He can't beat out an infield throw, so all his wallops have to go clear past the inner ring. Eleven times in every year he's banged that little horsehide sphere an' gone the whole way 'round. The way he massacres the ball he doesn't have to worry 'tall 'bout coverin' out field ground.

THEATRICAL

Those who missed yesterday's production of the famous "Three Musketeers," at the handsome, popular Grand Theatre, missed something big and delightful; quite the biggest thing in "movies" ever attempted in Wilmington. Still those who went shy on this big event have the consolation of knowing that The Grand has other stupendous shows up its wide sleeve. In fact, today's programme will be another event delightful and rare, in which swell films will combine with the playing of Miss Framan, the brilliant Wurlitzer orchestra virtuoso, to make the programme something extra fine, and today the price of admission will be back to 5 cents, too.

Today's great show is headed by Edison's "The Adventures of the Counterfeit Money," being the fifth in the series of Octavius, the amateur detective, the most thrilling and fascinating stories of daring, bravery and mystery ever flashed on a screen.

There is also a great feature on today in a Selig's special two-reel release, "The Forged Parchment, or the Adventures of Kathlyn." This is something Grand-goers have been keeping pace with in breathless way, and the management is constantly being asked when the next number will be presented. Today the next number appears and it is in two big reels.

Another swell star film will be offered in the Vitagraph's "Dorothy Dandbridge, Militant." Now here is a real woman suffrage story, with a rap and a swing, and clever, charming Dorothy Kelly appears in the title role.

"Lucile Love" at Bijou.

"Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," stops at the popular photoplay house again today, to depict the 11th installment of her marvelous and thrilling adventures on the trail of the arch villain who has ruined her father. To say that this installment, which comes in two parts as usual, is the most thrilling and spectacular of any yet, seems hard to believe, but it actually is the case. For during this installment, taking the story up where Lucile escapes from the Mexican ranch on horseback, the plucky little girl again gets possession of the papers which would clear her father's name of stain, but in doing so risks her life and again becomes a prisoner, but with the papers in her possession. The manner in which the papers are obtained furnishes some of the most thrilling action ever seen in a motion picture.

Miss Grace Cunard, playing the role of Lucile Love, has certainly become an adept at portraying the difficult role, and grows with each week's installment.

"Our Mutual Girl" will also be there today to charm Bijou patrons with her delightful and cunning ways. In this installment she visits the notable Castle House, where she dances, visits with Briggs and Franklin P. Adams, the famous newspaper writer, and has a thrilling encounter with a burglar.

A rousing Crystal Comedy, "In Wrong," features Miss Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest, and is one of the best of the week, depicting the adventures following Charlie's advertising for a wife. The wearing of a white rose by a widow causes her arrest, and the fun falls thick and fast throughout.

45-POUND CHANNEL BASS.

Mr. R. E. Calder Lands Second Largest in These Waters.

Mr. R. E. Calder, of this city, who returned this week from a fishing trip with a party of friends to Topsail, is a most likely contender for second place in the channel bass contest that wages each season off this coast for the largest drum. Mr. Calder on Saturday caught one of the bass that weighed 45 pounds on tested scales and measured 48 inches in length and 27 1-2 inches in girth. The record for the season thus far belongs to Mr. T. P. Lovering, who landed a mammoth drum in June at Topsail that weighed 47 1-2 pounds. The catch on both occasions is to be entered in the Field and Stream contest.

FATHER AND SON GRAPPLE; SIX-YEAR OLD CHILD DEAD

Respected Negro Under Bond for Manslaughter—Son Escapes.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., July 7.—As a result of a difficulty in which the father attempted to keep a shot gun from his son, a child six years old is dead at the Wilson Sanaterium. The trouble took place Saturday afternoon in Spring Hill township and Bill Ayres, a negro farmer, respected in his community, is under bond for trial for manslaughter.

According to the story of the father, a wayward son, Tom Ayres, who had been ordered to stay away from the house came in during the afternoon drunk. The father ordered him to leave and went after the gun, Tom grappled with the father and in the scuffle the gun was discharged and the child, sitting across the room, was fatally injured. Immediately after the shooting Tom Ayers disappeared and has not been located. The father brought the child here for treatment but death followed. A hearing will be given Ayres Thursday and he claims that he can show that the shooting was not intentional.

Reports received here yesterday from Nash county below Bailey tell of a drunken riot Saturday at a picnic. The result was the serious injury of three men, one cut across the neck and another in the breast.

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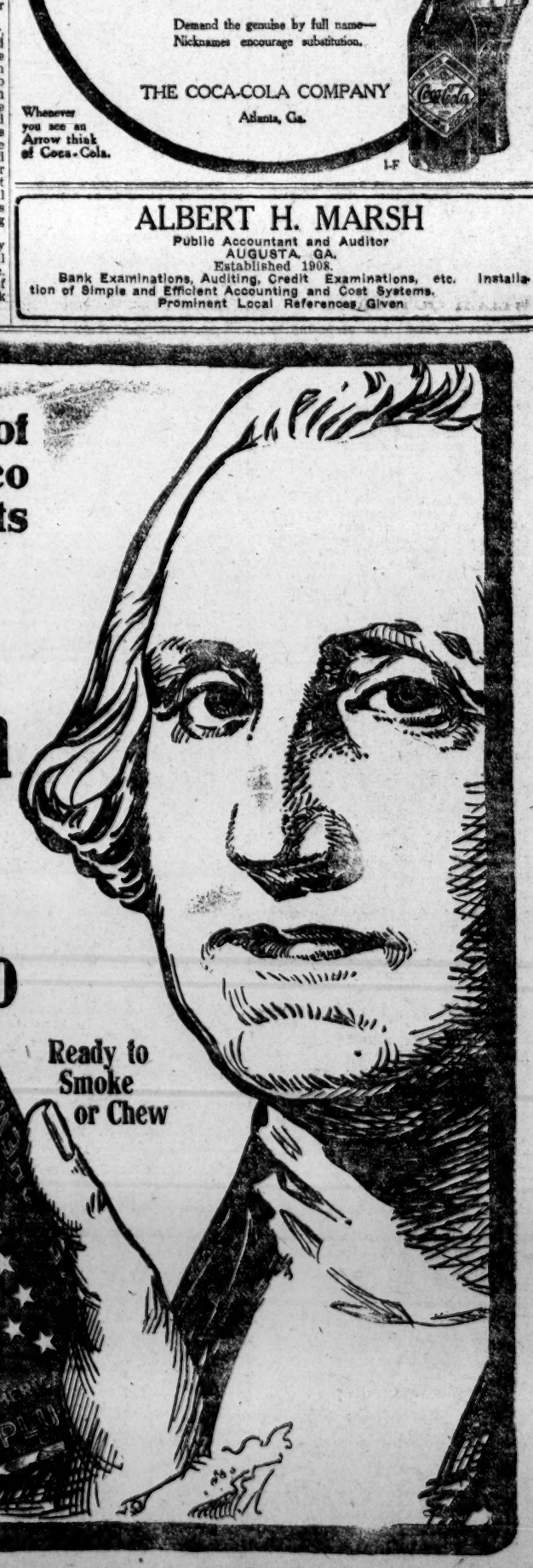

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NEW DENTISTS LICENSED

Thirty-Eight Successful in Recent Examination Held by Board at Hendersonville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 7.—Dr. F. L. Hunt, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, is mailing licenses to the successful members of the class which recently took the examination at Hendersonville. Of the 52 members of the class who stood the examination, 38 were successful and will be permitted to practice their profession in this State. Of the successful candidates, one is a woman while two of those licensed to practice dentistry are colored. The class was led by James Anderson Taylor, of Ararat, N. C., who made a grade of 95.62.

The complete list of new dentists follows: Dr. Robert Hulin Murphy, of Mebane; Dr. Joseph Fulton, of Asheville; Dr. John Henry Anedrson (colored), of Farmville; Dr. Bruson Clay Taylor, of Stratford; Dr. Eva Carroll Carter, of Riverton, Va.; Dr. William M. Hollingsworth, of Mount Airy; Dr. Stacy Excell Butler, of Clinton; Dr. William H. Vander Linden, of Hendersonville; Dr. William Henry Wallace (colored), of High Point; Dr. Adolphus Earle Worsham, of Ruffin; Dr. William Luck Kibler, of Lexington; Dr. Elmer E. Hackman, of Grantsville; Dr. John Henry Anderson (col-Washington; Dr. P. Carter Hull, of Rutherfordton; Dr. Arthur Cutchin Pope, of Rocky Mount; Dr. James Pearl Bingham, of Denton; Dr. E. A. Troxler, of Spartanburg; Dr. Thomas Luther Spoon, of Hartshorn; Dr. Paisley Fields, of Boardman; Dr. William Comfort Taylor, of Salisbury; Dr. Clifton Henry Chamberlain, of Yadkinville; Dr. A. James Adams, of Swansea, S. C.; Dr. John Archibald Yarborough, of Cary; Dr. Richard T Taylor, of Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Harley Palmer Foster, of Liberty; Dr. Henry Otis Lineberger, of Gastonia; Dr. Ebern Pearsall Spence, of Goldsboro; Dr. John Gaskin Bell, of Morehead City; Dr. James Anderson Taylor, of Ararat; Dr. William Greek Wagener, of Vox; Dr. William Keith Whitson, of Asheville; Dr. Ralph E. Stevenson, of Camden; Dr. John Y. McKinney, of Horse Shoe; Dr. Harvey Kemp Foster, of Liberty; Dr. William J. Spring, of Mount Holly; Dr. Clintch Smith Dietz, of Conway, S. C.; Dr. Cleveland McClure Peeler, of Casar; Dr. William Forrest Bell, of Asheville.

The examination of the State board was taken at Hendersonville just before the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society at that city and since that time, the members have been correcting the papers of those who desire to practice dentistry in this State. The announcement of the successful applicants was delayed somewhat this year by reason of the illness of one of the members of the State board. With all reports in, however, Dr. Hunt is rapidly filling out the licenses and they will be mailed immediately.

WELCH OUTPOINTS RITCHIE IN FIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)

The Welchman scored three or four punches in this round, but they seemed to make no impression on the American.

Round 13—Ritchie landed two rights and a sharp upper cut to the face. The American forced the fighting. Welch slowed up considerably. It was Ritchie's round throughout.

Fighting Was Fierce.

Round 14—The American sent a left to the body. He repeated with his right. The fighting was fast and fierce to the end of the round. The round was Ritchie's.

Round 15—The first half of the round was a hugging match. Both men worked hard in the clinches, Welch trying to wear his opponent down. There were a couple of rallies but no damage was done. The round was even.

Round 16—There was more in-fighting, each receiving a good tap on the face. The Welchman ducked a terrific right hander. The fight continued a fine exhibition of boxing by Welch who played entirely for the face while the American tried for a body knockout.

Round 17—The men again went into a clinch at the sound of the gong. Upon breaking Ritchie landed a hard left hand swing on the face and followed it with a series of sharp body blows. Ritchie pushed the fighting and appeared stronger. Welch covered well and was too quick for his opponent.

Round 18—Ritchie bled from the lip. This was a very fast round, in which strength against quickness continued to be displayed but the Welchman got a little the best of it.

Round 19—Welch was getting all the applause, being the favorite with the crowd, but Ritchie was doing the fighting. Welch landed a right on the face and got one in return. There was a smart rally in which the honors were even.

Round 20—They started mixing it hard with both hands for the body. Welch dodged a fierce left upper cut and gave the American a sharp left on the cheek. The fight ended with the swiftest kind of work, the Welchman pressing the American around the ring in the last few seconds. He was carried out of the arena amid great cheering after being declared the winner on points.

Plumber Fell Two Floors.

At work on the roof of a house near Seventh and Princess streets yesterday, Mr. John Grynem, a plumber, stepped upon a piece of tin under which there was no support and plunged through the roof two floors to a pile of brick on the ground. Fortunately, he escaped with only a sprained wrist and a number of painful abrasions. He was taken to his home at Sixth and Ann streets, where Dr. W. Houston Moore and Dr. M. M. Caldwell attended him.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F. You are hereby notified to assemble at your lodge at 10 o'clock sharp this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. P. Montgomery. Sister lodges and visiting brother Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

By order of Noble Grand,
CHAS. D. MALPASS.
July 8th 1914.
(advertisement.)

FRATERNITY CONCLAVE ENDS

Business Session Yesterday—Address by Guest of Honor, E. L. Sutton, of Altanta

After two days of pleasure and business spent at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of district five closed its annual conclave with a business session yesterday morning. Mr. Ed. L. Sutton of Alanta, editor of the Fraternity magazine and guest of honor of the conclave, addressed the members of the fraternity in a short but much appreciated talk.

The first business to be transacted was the reports from the four chapters in the district, which showed much improvement and greatly encouraged the officers of the conclave. Eta Prime, Trinity, represented by W. A. Whitaker, Jr., showed five new members admitted during the past year and much progress made toward the building of a chapter house Alphua Mu—University of North Carolina, represented by R. E. Little, Jr., showed five new members, three in the Fall of the year and two in the Spring. Delta, Davidson, represented by V. Hall, gathered eleven new members within the folds of the fraternity, while Beta Upsilon, Agricultural and Mechanical college, showed equal improvement and several new members.

General discussion of plans for raising chapter house funds was entered into by those present and much useful information was received by the delegates of the active chapters to carry back to school with them next fall.

After discussing other matters of interest to the fraternity, the Grand Master introduced the guest of honor of the conclave, Ed. L. Sutton, of Atlanta, who expressed his gratification at being present and after generally distributing a few boquets launched into a 30 minute talk concerning things vital to the fraternity. Mr. Sutton is a man of broad experience and in his capacity as editor of the Fraternity Magazine has become thoroughly acquainted with all features of the organization and was able to give the conclave some pointers on matters which have proven stumpling blocks to the chapters of the district. He expressed himself as being absolutely opposed to the system of "rushing" now in vogue among college fraternities.

Mr. Sutton regretted the spirit of jealously that prevails between the different fraternities and urged the members of Kappa Sigma now in college to fight that feling of distrust which so easily arises especialy in those colleges where the "Rushing" season is limited by the faculty. Again expressing his appreciation of the work which is being done in district five Mr. Sutton closed his address.

A motion was made and carried unanimously endorsing the present District Grand Master, L. P. McLendon, of Durham, for re-appointment by the Supreme Executive Committee of the Fraternity. Another motion was made that an attendance cup be offered by the conclave for the largest chapter attendance at each annual meeting the said cup to be purchased by the combined chapters of the district. The motion was carried and the matter referred back to the chapters.

Plans were discused for the attendance of a large number of Kappa Sigmas from North and South Carolina at the National Conclave to be held at San Francisco in 1915. It is very proable that an entire car will be engaged to take those attending from District Five.

A motion for adjournment was made and the conclave of 1914 was over.

Among those who arrived after the opening day of the conclave were L. K. Wooten, Kinston; I. R. Williams, Faison; Devon Faison; Faison; R. A. Whitaker, Jr., Kinston; and K. C. Council, Lake Waccamaw.

MR. J. P. MONTGOMERY DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of County Passed Away Yesterday

Mr. Joseph P. Montgomery, one of the county's best known citizens, for a number of years a well known merchant of this city, passed away yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock at his home near Delgado, following an acute suffering of several months with cancer Mr. Montgomery was 61 years of age on the 30th of last May and is survived by his wife and four children, all grown, the latter being Mr. Clarence Montgomery, of this city; Mrs. Henry L. Horne, of Masonboro; Mr. Clyde P. Montgomery, of Norfolk, who arrived the day before his father's death, and Mrs N. J. Hines, of Wilmington. All the sorrowing ones will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Montgomery was for one or more terms a member of the Board of County Commissioners and as a citizen was held in the highest esteem by all. He was a member of the Myrtle Grove M. E. church, and of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., which will be represented at the funeral which will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the family residence with interment in Bellevue cemetery. The services will be by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, assisted by Rev. M. O. Alexander, of the Baptist church.

Death of Mrs. Williamson.

Friends of Mrs. V. F. Williamson, wife of Mr. C. C. Williamson, will regret to hear of her death which occurred on Monday night about 11 o'clock at the family home on Greenville Sound. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Firth and was in her 67th year. By her first marriage there are surviving three children, Mrs. Gertrude Sisk, of Virginia; Mrs. Frances Larsen and Mr. G. A. Lumsden, of Greenville Sound, and by her second marriage, her husband and two sons, Mr. A. P. Williamson, of Greenville Sound, and Mr. E. B. Williamson, of Berkely, Va. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence on the Sound, Rev. O. N. Marshall, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. F. Alford, L. Larkin, Jerry Hewlett, J. P. Hewlett, James Roberts, and Jno. B. Williams.

Committeemen Re-Elected.

The Board of Education, at the monthly meeting Monday afternoon, re-elected to office one member of each district school committee in the county, those members who were elected three years ago having fulfilled the terms of their office. All of the members whose terms expired were re-elected to serve an additional three years. The school committees are constituted now as formerly.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Charters were issued today for four new corporations as follows:

The Guilford Creamery Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by J. E. Harsison, J. B. Streud and others for general cremery business.

The Gaston Chere-Cola Bottling Co., (Inc.) of Lowell, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. O. Casborn and other for general bottling business.

The Johnston County Bank and Trust Co., of Smithfield, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by W. M. Sanders and others for general banking business.

The Roanoke Real Estate Co., of Williamston, capital $25,000 authorized by J. H. Sanders and other for real estate development.

THIRD REGIMENT GETS DOWN TO ACTIVE WORK

Now in Camp at Morehead, 700 to 800 Strong.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Morehead City, N. C., July 7.— At Camp Glenn today the Third North Carolina infantry, between 700 and 800 strong, got down to active work. The regiment, which is the first of the National Guard in this State to go into camp, rode into the reservation late yesterday in a train of two sections.

The encampment of the Third will last until July 16. Companies from Lexington, Raleigh, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Franklinton, Reidsville, Warrenton, Burlington, Asheboro, Thomasville and Durham and the band from Raleigh comprise the outfit. Hospital men from Reidsville are stationed with the infantry.

The unit sanitary kitchen, a new thing at the State encampment place, is being used by the companies of the Third.

WILSON PEOPLE GET MAIL ON SUNDAY HEREAFTER

Postmaster Smith Announces Distribution in Lock Boxes.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., July 7.—Postmaster S. W. Smith announces that hereafter all mail will be distributed in lock boxes on Sunday. Formerly the letters were not distributed until Monday and with the heavy mail arriving during Saturday night added to the mail of Sunday and Sunday night the result was slow distribution Monday morning. The announcement of Mr. Smith meets with hearty approval from the public.

Mrs. Nannie High, wife of J. R. High, died Monday morning at her home in Jackson's township. Mrs. High was 44 years old and the mother of a large family. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Lewis officiating.

Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. — Advertisement.

EXPRESSION OF OPINION BY DIRECTORS OF THE TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY.

We, the undersigned members of the board of directors of the Tidewater Power Company, representing the interests of more than three hundred stockholders, deem it advisable to make a public statement at this time in the mutual interests of the City of Wilmington and the Tidewater Power Company.

No person has yet advanced an intelligent reason why a municipal lighting plant would prove advantageous. There are only two reasons which could be advanced.

One, that the service of the Tidewater Power Company is inadequate or inferior.

Second, that the rates being charged by said company are unfair or unreasonable.

As to the first the fact is known to everyone that the service has been uniformly excellent and much above the average.

As to the second there are no complaints.

The fact is that the rates are reasonable; but were it otherwise the rates are subject to revision by the Corporation Commission of North Carolina, and upon well-founded complaint would be ordered reduced, which order the company would have to obey.

There should be demonstrated in the open some good reason or reasons why a municipal lighting plant would prove of advantage to the citizens and taxpayers. If such reasons are not adequate then we respectfully recommend that the agitation on this subject cease. It is detrimental to the reputation, to the progress and to the general welfare of the community.

We wish further to point out that the city is greatly in need of money for use in directions which would beyond question prove advantageous to all of the citizens; and it is the worst possible business policy to duplicate investments, and engage in industrial fights among ourselves, when there is a crying need for constructive work.

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6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
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No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
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No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
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Wednesday, July 8, 1914.

Social justice without political justice is a moller hockey.

Rich men who are on the other side are just as pernicious as ever.

Some people tell all they know and also repeat what they learn from others.

Talk is cheap, but it is costly when too much makes it necessary to ask the talker to resign a good, fat job.

When a young man starts out in life with an object in view it turns out to be about the prettiest girl he can find.

Many a circular letter from Wall Street is intended to destroy confidence. "Bears" make more money than is made by "Bulls."

Many a man would like to get in the push but it takes all his time to keep away from those who are pushing him for what he owes.

Dad appreciates the kindness of those who want him to enjoy "Father's Day," but what he wants to vote for is a night off when there is something doing in town.

The original doctrine to bring about the brotherhood of man and social justice is this: "Love thy neighbor as thy self." Where have we seen these words before

The celebration of the Fourth of July in New York did not result in a single death. Four anarchists engaged in making bombs blew up themselves but that did not count.

Man dressed in a little brief authority and a new suit of clothes loves to be seen in public in spite of the fact that his wife wants him to remain at home and mow the lawn.

J. Pierpont Morgan went to Washington a few days ago for a consultation with President Wilson. This shows that the Democratic administration has not taken away all the privileges of the rich.

Everybody in Georgia seems to be running for an office of some sort. Whether they can run the office or not, the real object of some of them is to get an office that will run them.

Many a man is kind enough to pay another's funeral expenses but he would not advance his friend the amount while he is in the land of the living. Charity does not begin till some men are dead.

Colonel Roosevelt would have us believe that it is his duty to save the country from Woodrow Wilson. The country, however, with a wink in its eye, understands that the colonel's real purpose is to save the country for Roosevelt.

Amos Pinchot imagined that he was cutting some ice in the Progressive party till he attacked George Wampum Perkins. The incident seems to have proven that he cut only one piece and that one melted as soon as it got in the limelight.

A New York judge fined three boys $5 each for stealing strawberries. They must have been the home-grown article, for if the berries had been shipped from North Carolina it would have been a case of grand larceny, but perfectly justifiable.

Says the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: "A camel can go six weeks without a drink." However, a camel may want to drink oftener than once every six weeks. Men really don't care to compete with a camel in doing without something or other to drink.

It is announced that Russia has produced a new dancer, a general's daughter, who dances to poems instead of music. Here is a chance for the Columbia State and Asheville Citizen poets to send in a few verses that will make the danceuse loop the loop and thrill the audience by having a collision with herself, in order to do justice to their lyrical action.

SAVING THE NATION'S FACE.

A certain distinguished gentleman is shocked at the idea of paying Colombia $25,000,000 for the loss of Panama, and declares it is a payment of blackmail. It appears, however, that Colombia can prove that she lost a large portion of her most valuable territory and she can trace it to the door step of Uncle Sam who had a President who is on record as saying "I took it." We could not afford to arbitrate a question in which the arbiters would be all foreigners, who would have to get all the facts in the case in order to arbitrate intelligently.

Of course, we needed Panama and we were able to get hold of it in our own way or some old way. Panama was a weak nation and was holding out for her price for the canal site. She might have been trying to hold out for more than the canal privilege was worth, but the property was hers and we cannot justify the methods by which it finally came into our possession. If it had been Great Britain's, Germany's or Japan's it would have been theirs yet, unless we got it their way.

Nations must have morals and integrity as well as men. If a strong nation can take what it wants from a weak nation, a strong man would be equally as justifiable in taking an apple from a boy who might stand on his right to ask a cow and calf for it. Certainly it is not blackmail on the part of Colombia. It is saving our own nation's face that the Taft administration attempted to do justice by a sister republic, and which the Wilson administration finally brought to a close by the pending treaty which now needs only confirmation in some shape or other.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

A few years ago while we were laying so much store by the Chinese trading field and were stirring the diplomatic heaven and earth for the maintenance of 'the open door" in Manchuria, for fear Japan might consider it closed on account of her conquest of Russia, we should have been concerning ourselves most over the richer field that is embraced in South America and Central America.

The Panama Canal has turned our attention to the Latin-American markets and there is no need for predicting a marvelous growth of our commerce with the Latin countries on this side of the Atlantic. Now that the prerequisities for doing business are being provided, there is no reason why our manufactures, exporters and importers should not get busy. We have the goods, and the American merchant marine has the vessels to engage in the trade. The one thing lacking was an inter-American banking system, and now we are to have that.

It is announced that the National City Bank of New York will establish branches at Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, and Valparaiso, and the establishment of a financial system for the promotion of trade certainly ought to greatly increase both our export and import trade with the South American and Central American people. At present the balance of trade is in their favor but there is no reason why we should not sell them more, since we will have both the shipping and banking facilities so necessary to promote the trade.

The British and Germans have banks throughout South America and that is one thing, in addition to the great enterprise of those people, that has enabled them to practically monopolize the South American trade.

DISCOURAGING DEPOPULATION

For years, the railways of the South encouraged depopulation of the South Atlantic and Gulf States by granting reduced rates to Western points, while maintaining the regular rates back. The law rates going encouraged homeseekers to go West and the high rate for the return discouraged any movement from the West to the South.

For years the Southern roads made a speciality of soliciting passenger traffic for the West and in all the South Atlantic territory they had their traveling passenger agents looking up the business. Atlanta, as the "Gate city of the South" was headquarters for the passenger traffic men, and we have seen thousands of people from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina passing through there on their way West. Literally, Atlanta was the "Gate City" but it is a pity the South had a gate through which its population flowed out instead of in.

Emigration helped to retard the growth and development of the older Southern States, and the railroads unfortunatelly encouraged emigration all they could. Nevertheless, they suffered along with the territory which they aided in depopulating, and now they realize the folly of such a policy.

The Southern Railway has cut it out, and, as a matter of fact, we don't recollect when any Southern road has manifested recent activity in getting passenger traffic for the West. On the contrary, they are encouraging immigration to the South and not emigration from the South. They are now discouraging depopulation.

If there is any fault to find with the slow movement of settlers to the South, we are responsible for it ourselves. The railroads have given reduced rates for homeseekers bound for the South but we have not taken advantages of it as we should. We will have to get a move on us in the future. Everything favors such efforts in the South at this time.

Population in the territory of a railroad is one of its biggest assets. Production comes from the people and a surplus of production furnishes freight traffic for the railroads. Every producer is a railroad asset as well as an asset of the country, and it is on great production and development that the South and its railroads must depend for prosperity in the future.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

All opponents of the Democracy may as well resign from the political outlook, for it looks Democratic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The people have had an inning for two years, and having at last entered upon the enjoyment of freedom from special interests, they would stultify themselves not to keep right at the bat till privilege of all kinds is knocked out.

Senator Simmons says the outlook has nothing in it to give any concern to the Democracy. He was at the White House to see President Wilson on Monday, and to the newspaper men on duty there the North Carolina Senator gave a cheering view of the prospects so far as endorsement of President Wilson's administration is concerned. 'Don't let anybody fool you into thinking that the Democrats will be beaten in the Congressional and other elections in November", he said with assurances of confidence.

Senator Simmons declared that the masses of the people of the country are with the administration and will support it. So far as the appearance of the opposition is concerned he said it is coming just now from "certain big interests and from a few men whose political aspirations will always confront the country". He predicted that the Democrats will easily win the next House.

Senator Simmons is in a position to know what he is talking about, and we have no idea that he was talking just to hear himself talk. He keeps in touch with the situation and it is his confident belief that by the time the election is held, business conditions throughout the country will be prosperous and the people will not wish to make a change. He declared that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with business in the United States now and it is his opinion that "the rank and file of the people cannot be impressed with the idea that there is, simply because a few large interests have been trying to create that impression."

We believe just as the Senator does. It can be noted already that there is a reaction from first impressions caused by calamity howlers. Just as soon as the crops are marketed and business pursues the even tenor of its way, there will be no excuse for any large element of the American people to seek a return to the privilege system which they overthrew after a fight of half a century.

We get this from a paper which does a lot of calamity howling: "The healthy condition of the real estate market and the number of improvements going on here, cannot but prove an excellent advertisement for the city." That is about what every city is claiming while political papers and politicians are howling calamity.

New York pays more than half the income tax in the United States. That is creditable to New York, but if New York really wants to add to her popularity she might pay all of it so those who do not live in New York won't have to dodge the tax collectors.

Philadelphia doctors removed 250 splinters from the body of John Marconi. That was a lot of splinters, to be sure, but it wasn't so many when it is considered that when John was riding his motorcycle he had a collision with a board fence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

North Ca'lina contemporaries have a fine chance to pull something about what rot it is for anybody to pay $35,000 fro a mere painted picter, even if it is a Corott.—Columbia State.

It is said that Secretary Bryan received more than one thousand dollars for the three speeches he made in North Carolina on July 4th. Raking in the shecklses seems to be Bryan's way of celebrating Independence Day —Charlotte News.

A party of The News and Observer's "lady suffragettes" called on Congressman Pou, of North Carolina, the other day to enlist his support, and the mean man practically turned them down. In other words, he Pou-Poued their claims.—Asheville Citizen.

Southern Democrats should not criticise President Wilson for appointing negroes to positions formerly held by negroes. It might be good politics in the South to replace black men with white men, but it would not be good politics in the North, where the votes must be secured if the Democratic party is to remain in power.—Raleigh Times.

Impressions Received At Press Convention

From a column editorial on the Press Convention in the Chapel Hill News, of which Mr. Wm. B. Thompson is owner and editor, the following is taken:

"Wrightsville Beach is the finest resort on the Atlantic coast, is an ideal place to go in the summer for rest and recreation. Three large hotels and numerous boarding houses and over one hundred private cottages, besides the famous pavilion, Lumina, one of the finest places for amusements to be found. Everything is located on the ocean side, and many at the water's edge. It's worth the trip to take a dip in the briny deep at Wrightsville Beach. This wonderful seaside resort is eight miles from busy, bustling Wilmington, with its sky-scrapers and magnificient new union station. The beach is connected with Wilmington by the best equipped and most up-to-date trolley line in the State, operated by the Tidewater Power Company. In the summer season high speed electric trains run every half hour from early morning until late at night. Among some of the pleasures to be enjoyed on the beach are: deep sea and still water fishing, sailing on Wrightsville Sound, canoeing in the ocean and sound and the surf bathing at the beach is unsurpassed anywhere.

"The people of Wilmington did everything in their power to make it pleasant for the editors, their wives and daughters. They succeeded. The people of that progressive city are free, open hearted and generous and know how to make strangers feel at home. The North Carolina Waterways Association Company could not do enough for the visitors, their hospitality was shown on every hand.

"A very delightful and most enjoyable trip was that down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell, Southport and to the Government quarantine station. We were the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, owner of the steamer, Wilmington. Capt. Harper is a prince of good fellows, a seaman of many years experience and one of the biggest hearted men we ever met. The entertainment of the editors and ladies to the number of 250 or more by the Southport Commercial Association, was the climax of the trip. We never enjoyed a finer dinner. It was indeed a rich feast. Southport has a great destiny before her. Her progressive citizens are just now bending their energies to make it a rate-basing port. It has all of the natural advantages. It lies where rail, river and ocean meet. It can reach out for every ship that passes up and down the coast, whether coastwise or trans-Atlantic commerce. It is the largest and safest port. It is the harbor to which every disabled ship desires to be towed. It is the nearest big port to the Panama Canal. It is the port the big railroad systems have, their eyes upon, and in a few more years Southport will be recognized as an important outlet for the commerce of the United States."

JOE UNDERWOOD SECRETARY

State Board of Elections Meets and Organizes for Term.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—The State board of elections organized for the ensuing term of office by the election of Col. Wilson C. Lamb, of Williamston, as chairman, and Joseph B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, as secretary, Col. Lamb having served as chairman for a number of terms. R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, who was one of the Democrats named by Governor Craig as a member of the board recently, has declined to serve again and it will be necessary for the Governor to name some one in his place soon. Mr. Claywell has served several terms and was secretary of the board one while. Other members of the board all here for the organization, were Jos. B. Underwood, Fayetteville, elected secretary, Clarence Call, Wilkesboro and W. J. Davis, Hendersonville, the two last named being the Republican members.

ELKS' "GOLDEN JUBILEE."

Large Delegation From North Carolina by Pullman.

It is likely that a large delegation of Elks from the various lodges in North Carolina will attend the Grand Lodge Reunion and Golden Jubilee, B. P. O. E., to be held in Denver, Col., this month, and all lodges have been notified that for this occasion the Southern Railway has arranged to provide a steel, electric lighted Pullman sleeping car from Goldsboro and intermediate points to Denver for the accommodation of Elks attending the reunion. This through car will leave Goldsboro Friday of this week at 2 P. M., going via Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, etc., through via Birmingham, Frisco Lines to Kansas City, thence Rock Island system.

HIS BROTHER KILLED.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, of Charlotte, Receives Bad News at Beach.

It was most distressing news which yesterday morning reached Mr J. M. Anderson, of Charlotte, N. C., who was on his vacation and stopping at the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach, the news being a telegram to him announcing that his brother, Mr. Worth Anderson, had been struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Mr. J. M. Anderson at once prepared to leave for Charlotte and came up for one of the afternoon trains out of Wilmington.

Guilty of Affray.

Ramsey Cottle and Strange Pridgen, white, charged with an affray at Seagate Sunday night, were tried before Justice Harriss yesterday. They were found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of one-half the costs each. Cottle was unable to arrange to pay his costs yesterday, and unless he manages to secure the money, will be sent to the roads. Stephen Brock, who attempted to separate the combatants, and was charged by one of them with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mixon in the death of their seven months' old son, Alfonso Harllee Mixon, which occurred Monday night at 9:15 o'clock at their home, No. 108 South Eighth street. The remains will be taken this morning to Macksville, where the funeral and interment will take place.

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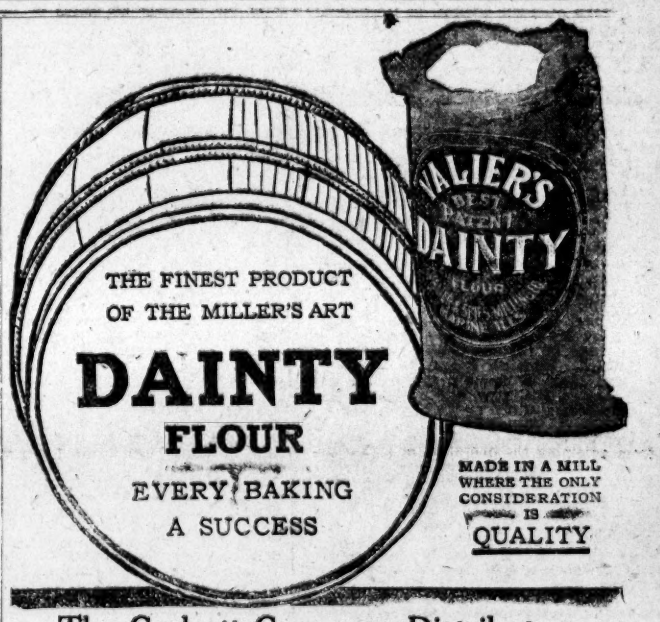

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FREIGHT RATE BRIEF BY MR. J. A. TAYLOR

Forwarded to Attorney General at Asheville

Exhaustive Treatment of Intra-State Situation Before Legislative Freight Rate Commission—Recommendations

Having been unable to attend and present the matter in person, Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, recognized possibly as the most able freight traffic man outside strictly railroad circles in the State, has prepared a most exhaustive and what is regarded by all who have examined it as an absolutely unanswerable and concise brief on House Bill No. 452, generally known as The Intra-State Freight Bill, a copy of which has been sent to Attorney General Bickett and Governor Craig for submission to the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, now in session at Asheville, N. C.,

The brief is a valuable contribution to the freight rate information, which should be more general among business men especially, and is as follows:

BRIEF

House Bill 452, Generally Known as The Intra-State Freight Bill

Brief by J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, Before the Legislative Freight Rate Commission.

STATEMENT

This bill was passed by the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913 and had for its purpose the correction of alleged inequalities in freight rates. The bill is revolutionary in some of its provisions, which fact being recognized by the General Assembly, the operation of the measure was made subject to the approval of a special rate commission to be appointed by the Governor, with power to alter, amend or suspend any of its provisions in its discretion.

ANALYSIS

In analyzing the bill it is proper to consider all of the objectionable provisions, even though minor objections would not in and of themselves be controlling.

Section 5. This section discriminates in favor of carriers whose lines are less than 75 miles in length, and provides that such carriers may contest rates before the proper authority immediately upon the act being made operative, while depriving carriers whose lines are of greater length of the right to challenge published rates for a period of six months. This assumes that a short line is relatively weak, which is not necessarily true, and would have the effect to require longer lines to operate at a possible loss without any means of recovery. This does not evince a spirit of fairness and is objectionable on that ground. The discrimination should be removed.

Section 6 This prohibits a carrier from enjoining the operation of a rate by providing that the challenged rate shall continue to operate pending the appeal by a carrier from an order fixing maximum rates. Should the rate protested be eventually set aside, the carrier would be left without any means of recovery, although the result might prove ruinous to its revenues.

This section should be amended by requiring the suspension of the contested rates pending the final decision on appeal, for in such case shippers could recover from a carrier to the extent that the unlawful rate was collected.

Section 7. This would likely apply to commodity rates, which are often made in reference to class rates, and if class rates are to be subject to a general reduction it by no means follows that commodity rates should be subject to like reduction, or denied a readjustment to the changed conditions. A reduction in class rates might operate to destroy the very ground on which commodity rates are made, and to prevent the carrier from raising a commodity rate under a general new adjustment might work great injustice. A carrier should not be required to apply a geneарl scheme of rate reduction without the right to raise its minimum to the new scale's minimum levels.

Section 8. This section is truly revolutionary and is charged with possibilities of great public harm. It prohibits the application of a lower rate to a more distant point than is charged to an intermediate point on the same line in the same direction without regard to circumstances and conditions. The effect would be to deprive water points of all railroad competition, and likewise destroy all common points, such as Maxton, Lumberton, Sanford, Greensboro, etc., without any compensating gain to intermediate points.

Section 9. This section deals with joint hauls and requires the joint rate to be no higher than the straight haul. In many instances this would subject the short-haul carrier to a share of the revenue so small as to be liable to the charge of confiscation.

Section 10. This section is meaningless in the light of the prohibition of Section 8, which would of itself effectually destroy common point privileges. The prohibition carries its own penalty—more galling, however, to common points than to the railroads. A long-line carrier would not have the hardihood to route a shipment to a common point at a short-line rate with full knowledge that to do so would subject it to the application of no higher relative rate to intermediate points, unless this section is to be construed as permitting what section 8 forbids, which would make these sections contradictory.

COMPARATIVE RATES

For facility of demonstration the 50 mile point is used as base.

FIRST CLASS RATES.

Miles	Present Rate	New Rate	Increase in miles	Increase in rate Present	New
50	36	23			
100	48	35	100 per cent.	33 1-3 per cent.	50 per cent.
150	58	43	200 per cent	60 per cent	90 per cent.
200	63	53	300 per cent.	80 x per cent	130 per cent.
250	65	58½	400 per cent	80 x per cent	155 per cent.
300	70	63	500 per cent.	100 x per cent.	175 per cent.

FERTILIZER RATES.

Miles	Present Rate	New Rate	Increase in miles	Increase in rate. Present	New
50	1.40	1.10			
100	1.90	1.60	100 per cent.	31 per cent.	45 per cent.
150	2.40	2.10	200 per cent.	71 per cent.	91 per cent.
200	2.70	2.55	300 per cent	93 per cent.	130 per cent.
250	2.95	2.80	400 per cent	111 per cent.	155 per cent.
270	3.05	2.90	440 per cent	116 per cent.	164 per cent.

x—Fractions omitted.

The above figures disclose that these rates are constructed on the principles of creating local zones, and in utter disregard of the well established principle of long-distance rates. The effect of the scheme is to reduce rates radically for short-distances—where reductions are not justified—and relatively less for long distances, where relief is especially needed.

ARGUMENT

There are two controlling objections to the bill, namely, the literal enforcement of the so-called long-and short haul clause, and the disregard of the long-distance principle of rate making. These will be considered at length:

Section 8. Revolution is undoubtedly intended and accomplished here; and while the effect would be ruinous to common points would bring no compensating advantage to intermediate points, in whose behalf the provision was evidently enacted. It is a direct blow aimed at water points, seemingly ignorant of the inevitable effect upon all interior common points and is nothing short of a traffic abortion. The principle of a lesser rate to a more distant point than to an intermediate point on the same line in the same direction, under dissimilar circumstances and conditions, is one of the fundamental economics of traffic law, and as a traffic principle has been repeatedly sustained by the United States Supreme Court. A circumstance attending the enactment of this provision is a commentary on special pleading, for while the General Assembly was enunciating the principle of this clause as applicable to State traffic, it was at the same time demanding of the interstate carriers the suspension of the Fourth Section of the Act to Regulate Commerce and but for the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in complying with the request of the carriers the reductions in interstate rates recently made effective would have been impossible.

Apart entirely from the awkward position that the State has put itself in by holding to one creed for interstate traffic and another creed for intrastate traffic, is the disturbance and dislocation that would follow the application of the provision. For example, consider the traffic relations existing between Wilmington and Fayetteville and Wilmington and Washington: The rail rate from Wilmington to Fayetteville, is made in competition with water rate from Wilmington to Fayetteville and the rail rate from Wilmington to Washington in competition with water rate from Norfolk to Washington, and the points between Wilmington and Fayetteville and between Wilmington and Washington, being entirely removed from the influence of water competition are clearly not entitled in the competitive rail rates applying to these water points. The application of different rates under these totally different circumstances works no hardship on any of these interior points, and as respects the objective points does not make, but only uses a rate already effective. These objective points having natural advantages enjoy the rate without reference to the rail line, and the entrance of the rail line into the traffic but adds a transporation facility to the community. Were the rail lines to withdraw from both Fayetteville and Washington, it would produce no change in the water rates to these points, but would entail a most serious diminution of transportation facilities to these communities, without in any degree affecting the rates to intermediate points. This being so, it must be clear that to annul rail rates to these competitive water points would not reduce the competition between these water points and intermediate and other interior points.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE

Probable Cause Found Against Robert Jennings, Colored—Sent to Superior Court.

Robert Jennings, colored, charged with highway robbery, was given a hearing in the Recorder's court yesterday, and, probable cause being found, was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $200 to await trial in Superior court. In addition to this case, a number of others of more than usual interest adorned the Recorder's docket yesterday, and several road and farm sentences were administered.

Jennings was charged with entering the home of Edward Saunders, colored, and, at the point of a gun, compelling Saunders to empty his pockets of their contents, to wit: the sum of $3.05. The affair occurred several nights ago. Another case, charging larceny, was continued pending the outcome of the more serious charge.

Viola Johnson, colored, charged with dispensing liquid good cheer for a consideration, as prohibited by the statutes made and provided, was, on the testimony of Plainclothesmen D. W. Coleman and Leon George, and Mr. J. W. Wood, found guilty, and sent to the county farm for a term of three months.

Oscar Bethea, colored, drew three months on the roads on being found guilty of the larceny of a pair of shoes from a fellow employe at Swift's Fertilizer Factory. Dan Lane, colored, charged with an assault on a female friend, was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Viola Johnson and Cornelia Johnson, both colored, were charged with vagrancy. A nol pros with leave was taken in each case.

Strange Pridgen and Ramsley Cottle, white, were charged with assault with deadly weapons. The court found that the weapons used were not deadly and remanded the cases back to a justice of the peace.

Frances Bryant, colored, drew 60 days on the county farm on a charge of nuisance.

Mr. Thomas Lossen, who was convicted a few days ago in six cases charging violations of the city sanitary ordinances, and upon whom judgment was suspended on payment of the costs, yesterday paid the costs in the cases, the total amounting to $30.55.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Eleventh Annual Meeting of North Carolina League of Building and Loan Associations.

Building and loan association men from all over North Carolina are arriving on every train now for the 11th annual convention of the North Carolina League of Building and Loan Associations, which will be called to order by President E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, in the convention hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to continue in session through tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to President Keesler, the other officers of the association are as follows. A. C. Craig, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; G. A. Follin, of Winston-Salem, first vice president; Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, second vice president and John Dunn, of Newbern, third vice president, while Messrs. Jno. M. Cook, Jno. W. Gulledge, W. E. Webb, R. A. Nunn and A. L. Smith compose the executive committee.

Many delegates to the convention had already arrived last evening and were registered at the different hotels on the beach, while others came in on the night trains and still others will arrive this morning. Indications pont to the largest attendance in the history of the organization. A number of the delegates are accompanied by the members of their families, and some of them will spend some time at the resort.

The following is the detailed programme of the convention:

Wednesday, July 8, 3 P. M.

Invocation.
Registration of delegates.
Address of the president—Mr. E. L. Keesler
Report of the secretary and treasurer—Mr. A. G. Craig.
Address—"The Adaptation of the Principles of Building and Loan Associations to Farmers"—Col. James R. Young.
Report of standing committees.
Discussion.

Wednesday, July 8, 8:30 P. M.

Address—"The Building and Loan a Home Builder"—W. E. Webb.
Discussion.
Address—"How Often Should a Series Be Opened"—John M. Gulledge.
Discussion.
For Discussion—"What Constitutes An Ideal Building and Loan Association?"
Address—"Best Method of Advertising"—E. B. Cloywell.
Discussion.
Address—"What Building and Loan Associations Are Doing for North Carolina"—R. A. Nunn.

Thursday, July 9, 9:30 A. M.

Address—"Why All Associations Should Be Members of the League"—J. B. James.
Discussion.
Address—"What Is Building and Loan"—Capt. R. E. Cochrane.
Discussion.
For Discussion—"Building and Loan As a Saving Institution."
Address—"Importance of Attending Annual Meetings"—John M. Cook.
Discussion.

Thursday, July 9, 3 P. M.

For Discussion—"Should Loans Be Made on Vacant Property?"
For Discussion—"Building and Loan Taxation"
For Discussion—"Dividend-bearing Shares."
For Discussion—"How Can the Membership of the League Be Increased?"

The local building and loan men will attend the meeting and will aid in entertaining their visiting brethren and seeing that they have an enjoyable time at the beach.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO REPLY

Chairman Furnished With Copy of Complaint and Asked to File Answer—No Third Man.

Although nothing has yet been heard from the State Board of Health, through which request was made of the United States Public Health Service to name a third member of a board of investigators to go fully into the management of the health department in this county, upon written complaint filed by the city council, the two investigators already named—Mr. J. A. Taylor, on behalf of the citizens, and Mr. M. J. Corbett, on behalf of the city council—are allowing no grass to grow under their feet in the matter of getting the investigation under way.

Upon being furnished a day or two ago with a copy of the complaint of the city council, Mr. J. A. Taylor, the citizens' representative, read the document carefully and after conferring with the other arbiter, Mr. Corbett, decided to at once forward the complaint to the chairman of the County Board of Health and to ask that body to file its formal answer to the allegations contained therein. This was done yesterday and Mr. Taylor stated last night that the matters in controversy could now be gone into properly and in order as soon as an answer to the complaint is received and the third member of the board of investigation is named.

Asked if properly the complaint should not await the naming of the third member of the board of investigation, Mr. Taylor said there was no use to delay the matter further and that he thought best to let the complaint take this course so that by the time the third member of the board is named, all the preliminaries would be out of the way and the investigation could proceed with the least possible delay.

As soon as the third member of the arbitration board is named, it is expected that the complaint will have been answered by the Board of Health and the board will then be ready for testimony in support of the allegations.

Justice Harriss Moves.

Work of demolishing the office building at No. 206 Princess street, the site of the building to be erected by the local Knights of Pythias, began yesterday, Justice George Harriss, the former occupant, having moved out Monday night. Justice Harriss is now located at No. 210 Princess street, a few doors north, in the office formerly occupied by the Acme Sign Works.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Joint Meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall Last Evening—Grand Master Evans Here.

With Hon. W. F. Evans, of Greenville, N. C., Grand Master of the North Carolina Odd Fellows, present and officiating, Mr. Richard J. Jones was installed as Grand Treasurer of the State lodge and officers of the four local lodges and the Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, were formally installed at a joint meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening.

The meeting was largely attended, not only by the members of the order, but also by their friends, the occasion being a public one, and proved most enjoyable throughout. Grand Master Evans made an address during the evening, being introduced by Mr. M. W. Jacobi. Mr. Evans, who is a prominent attorney of Greenville, represents his district in the State Senate, and is making a name for himself throughout the State. He was raised in the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, and in his speech last night he took occasion to pay high tribute to that institution, attributing to its influence whatever success he may have attained in life. He reviewed the good that the order is accomplishing through the institution, and also eulogized the principles of the Odd Fellows, and urged the members to always live up to them. He also spoke very highly of Wilmington and New Hanover county, giving some interesting reminiscences of his earlier visits to the section.

During the evening delightful refreshments were served by the Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, the venerable Grand Treasurer of the order, was installed first, and following the Grand Master, assisted by a number of local installation officers, installed the officers of the different lodges. The officers assisting the Grand Master were as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—J. T. King.
Grand Warden—J. N. Jacobi.
Grand Secretary—P. Heinsberger, Jr.
Grand Treasurer—W. L. Smith.
Grand Marshal—S. A. Matthews.
Grand Conductor—W. H. Howell.
Grand Guardian—Wellington Tatum.
Grand Chaplain—T. G. Landen.
Warden for Rebekah Lodge—Miss May Landen.

The officers installed for the different lodges were as follows:

Orion Lodge: N. G., G. D. Bradshaw; V. G., W. Tatum; R. S., W. J. Bradshaw; F. S., J. E. Silva; treasurer, H. O. Craig; Warden, J. T. Hawkins; chaplain, E. P. Fearington; R. S., W. H. Hodges; L. S., T. K. Curtis; R. S. S., C. H. Batson; L. S. S., C. L. Rackley.

Wilmington Lodge: N. G., C. D. Malpass; V. G., Wm. Edwards; I. G., E. D. Craig; O. G., C. W. Craig; R. S. to N. G., C. F. Davis; L. S. to N. G., F. R. Mallard; R. S. to V. G., A. F. Wiegand; L. S. to V. G., C. E. Morton; Warden, T. E. Davis; Conductor, B. J. Bryan, Jr.; Chaplain, C. H. Hayes; R. S. S., W. B. Street; L. S. S., R. H. Shaw.

Hanover Lodge: N. G., C. F. Johnson; V. G., L. F. Congleton; R. S., Jno. E. Wood; F. S., E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; R. S. to N. G., J. W. Overby; L. S. to N. G., H. C. Mason; Warden, J. H. Newkirk; Conductor, M. Hewett; R. S. S., J. C. Wallace; L. S. S., R. L. Page; I. G., R. L. Godbold; O. G., C. W. Stewart; Chaplain, P. A. Bounds; Property Keeper, R. P. Johnson; Organist, C. L. Skipper; R. S. to V. G., H. C. Baird; L. S. to V. G., U. S. Mintz.

Cape Fear, No. 2: N. G., T. J. Little; V. G., S. H. Baker; R. and F. Secretary, Jas. T. Riley; Treasurer, L. D. Latta.

Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah: N. G., Mrs. C. F. Davis; V. G., Mrs. Maud Herring; R. E., Mrs. S. F. Garrison; F. S., Mrs. A. T. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lord; chaplain, Miss Sue Boon; Warden, Mrs. J. W. Strickland; Conductor, Miss Sallie Davis; Pianist, Miss May Landen; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. J. F. Littleton; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. T. G. Landen; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Annie Branch; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

FUNERAL OF MR. I. W. SKIPPER.

Services Held at Farmers, Brunswick County, Monday.

The funeral of Deputy Sheriff Isaac W. Skipper, who was killed while attempting to arrest James Tomoney, a desperate negro, at Northwest, in Brunswick county, Saturday night, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence at Farmers Rev. Dempsey Hewett, pastor of the Town Creek Baptist church, conducted the services, which were largely attended by the people of Brunswick county, as well as many friends and relatives from Wilmington.

Interment was in the family burying ground. The grave was covered with many handsome floral wreaths, attesting the great sorrow felt over the tragic death of Mr. Skipper. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. T. Roper, S. W. Edwards, E. Skipper, Harvey Williams, George Sullivan and Mr. Wilson.

Dr. C. W. Stiles Injured.

Dr. C. W. Stiles suffered a fractured rib Sunday while driving his automobile on the Wilmington-Fayetteville road, about eight miles from the city. The machine struck a stump buried in the roadbed, throwing Dr. Stiles violently against the steering wheel. Fortunately he retained control of the machine, and with the exception of the injury to his rib, no damage was done. His many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from his injury.

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Loans	2,073,017.75	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,400.00	Undivided Profits	59,986.61
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Bond Account	10,431.67	Dividends Unpaid	3,124.00
Stock Account	7,268.50	Deposits	2,098,313.04
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I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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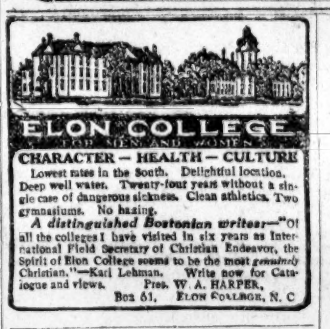
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.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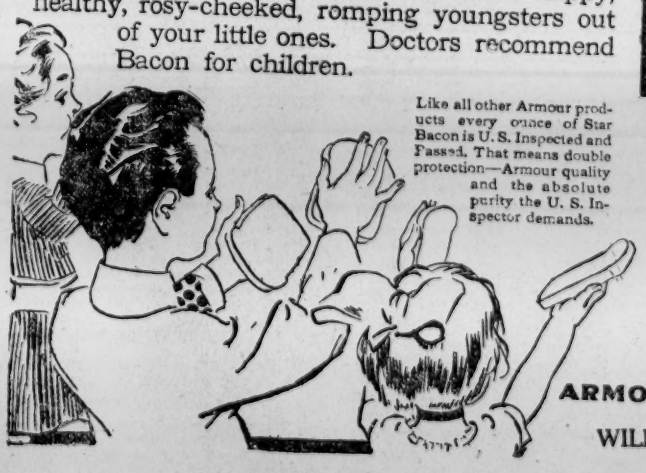
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lawther is visiting frends in Petersburg, Va.

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Mr and Mrs. F. P. Lamb have returned from a visit of several weeks at Seven Springs.

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Miss Helen Bright returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to friends at Burlington.

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Miss Janie Jones, of Asheville, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie Myers, at The Carolina.

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Mrs. J. M. Woodward is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms, at Autryville.

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Miss Annie Lue Moose, of South Carolina, is a guest of Mrs. G. W. Mathews, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Land and nurse and Nash LeGrand, of Hamlet, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. L. O. Fonveille, of Town Point, Onslow county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Moore, at 1820 Market street.

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Miss Adelle Stevens, of Augusta, Ga., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Styron, No. 616 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Meddie Seeders left last night for Washington, Baltimore and Leesburg, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

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Misses Marion Johnston and Constance Cameron left yesterday morning for Hendersonville, where they will spend their vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hambly, of Louisville, Ky., were among the guests at The Orton last evening.

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Mr. Chas. Borden Miller, Jr., of Goldsboro, is the guest for a few days of his cousin, Miss Mary E. Stover, at Carolina Heights, before joining his parents at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. W. P. Drewry and Miss Nora Baxter, of Petersburg, Va., will arrive in a few days and will be the guests of Mrs. J. T. Newman, Jr., at her home, 221 North Fourth street.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. Pender Porter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Dr. Porter's mother, Mrs. E. Porter, at Rocky Point, and will also spend some time at Wrightsville Beach before returning to Brooklyn.

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Miss Worth, of Coesskill, N. J., who has been visiting her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, at Sloop Point Plantation, for the past few weeks, will return home via the Clyde liner Cherokee Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whaley, of Charlotte; Mrs. L. E. Whaley and Mr. Ralph Whaley, of Lumberton, who have been spending several days at Wrightsville Beach, were in the city yesterday, returning home.

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Friends of Miss Elda Walton, of Jacksonville, N. C., will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering after an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Dixon, No. 314 South Sixth street.

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The Philathea Class of Seagate Baptist church entertained the Baraca class of the same congregation Monday night at the home of Mrs. Rouse. A large number of young people were present and the occasion was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

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Master Wm. P. Baxter, who has been with his aunt in Washington and attending school in that city for several months, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend several weeks with his father, Mr. W. J. Baxter, No. 912 Market street.

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Miss M. A. Rutland, who has been at home for the past six months on sick leave, left Monday for Forest, Va., where she will spend a month before returning to New York Hospital to resume her studies. Miss Rutland will graduate next February from this institution as a trained nurse.

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The many friends of Miss Josephine Harriss will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently regained her strength following an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago to be removed to her home, and will soon be out again.

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Friends of Mrs. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that she is steadily improving and hopes to be able to go to her home by the last of the present week.

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The Baraca and Phiathea Classes of the First Baptist church will operate a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Friday evening. The boat will leave the dock at the foot of Princess street at 8 o'clock, and a most enjoyable trip on the Cape Fear is promised all who would care to attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will give an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips, one at 9 A. M., and again at 2:30 P. M. A most enjoyable time is anticipated and all friends of the society are cordially invited to go along.

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The following cards have been received by friends in this section:

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Catherine May
to
Mr. William Harper Thomasson
on Tuesday, June thirteenth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Laurinburg, North Carolina
At Home
Fort Lawn, South Carolina.
after July the eighth

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Many friends throughout the State and especially in the Diocese of East Carolina will hear with interest that the condition of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., was more satisfactory yesterday, though it cannot be said that his condition is greatly improved. Visiting the Bishop on Monday was the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the North Carolina Diocese.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawks have returned from their wedding trip, which included visits to Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest in the North, and are at home to friends at No. 13 North Fifth street. Mrs. Hawks is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington friends as Miss Mary Bradshaw, an attractive young woman of this city.

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UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN ROBESON.

Lumberton, N. C., July 6.—On Tuesday evening, June 30th, at 8 o'clock, a very unique and beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyner, at Lowe, when their daughter, Miss Edna, became the bride of Mr. Henry Jerome Langston.

The parlor was tastily decorated in festoons of long leaf pine, ivy and baskets of pink sweet peas, the color scheme of green and pink being further carried out with pink candles which shed a soft light over the scene.

The ring ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. C. Wheeler, of Southport, assisted by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. H. W. Baucum, of Carthage. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," was softly played.

Miss Jane Parker, of Mt. Gilead, presided at the piano. Just before the bridal party entered Devorak's Humoresque was rendered. This was followed by the wedding march from Lohengrin as the processional.

First came Mr. Donald Powers, of Barnesville, and Mr. Carl V. Tyner, brother of the bride, as groomsmen, and Miss Bertha Wiggs, of Raleigh, gowned in white voile with shadow lace, and Miss Mayme Ayre, of Cleveland, Tenn., wearing an imported gown of white chiffon over Japanese silk, both carrying pink sweet peas tied with tulle. Then came the little ring bearer, DeLesline Tyner, niece of the bride, daintily dressed in pink, bearing the ring on a white satin pillow.

The maid of honor, Miss Cora Leigh Tyner, sister of the bride, wore Nile green crepe de chine, draped with hand painted chiffon and carried white sweet peas tied with tulle.

Immediately preceding the bride the little flower girl, Della Dee Slaughter, cousin of the groom, dressed in white lingerie over pink, came scattering rose petals.

Next entered the bride attended by her father, to the altar where she was met by the groom and his best man, John L. Anderson, of Spartanburg, S. C. The bride wore a charming wedding gown of white charmeuse en train, her veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was given on the porch which was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Punch and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston left on the 9:30 train for Wrightsville, where they will spend several days, after which they will be at home at Winterville.

The bride is a voice graduate of Meredith College and has often delighted her friends with her beautiful singing. She has a lovely disposition and a host of friends. The groom is a popular young man of Winterville, a graduate of Wake Forest and a Student Volunteer for Medical Missions.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger and little son, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenmann at Wrightsville Beach.

Misses Grace and Edith Babble, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Springer at Wrightsville Beach.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mrs. W. C. Woodard, Rocky Mount, and Miss Mary Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Wriston Lee, Monroe.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. N. B. Vincent and daughter, Miss Mary Vincent, left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend two weeks or longer."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keesler and children, Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, Miss Mary Johnston and Rufus M. Johnston, all of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

The strong northeast wind blowing yesterday afternoon again made the surf rough and there were only a few who ventured out. Several started out on fishing parties but the rain soon drove them in.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, who has been a guest at the Hanover Inn for several days, left for Charlotte yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Worth Anderson, who was killed by lightning at Roaring Gay Monday afternoon.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were G. M. Makepeace, Sanford; Miss Edna Burton, Wilson; Richard T. Jeffreys, Rocky Mount; Wilson B. Dalton, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Asheville; A. D. L. Barksdale, Greenville, S. C.; Rex Stafford, Atlanta.

Whiteville News Reporter: "A trio of young bloods,—Messrs. Morrison Formy Duval, Leland Harrelson and Belton Thompson will leave the first of next week for "The Hammocks" at Wrightsville Beach, where they go on a summer camping trip. They will be away until the first of September."

Tonight's offering of movies at Lumina includes two big dramas, and a new comedy hit. "Until the Sea" is a Selig picture, a drama of the waves, and will be enjoyed thoroughly. "Through Flaming Paths" is a full reel Lubin drama, containing some of the quickest action and strongest climaxes imaginable. "The Couple Next Door" is a ludricrous comedy scream by the Pathe players.

The mid-week dance, exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West and open air moving pictures are the attractions at Lumina tonight. Besides these attractions at night there are the morning dances which are given from 11:30 to 1 o'clock every morning. Morning dances have become exceedingly popular. They are quite largely attended by the visitors from the hotels and cottages.

Mr. W. E. Pennington, the popular chief clerk at the Oceanic Hotel, was called to his home at Tarboro Monday on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Pennington. His many friends at the beach and in Wilmington will sympathize with him in his bereavement. Mrs. Pennington was a highly esteemed lady and was well known throughout Eastern North Carolina. The funeral took place in Tarboro yesterday.

Five dollars in gold for novel ideas that can be adopted by the Tidewater Power Company for the entertainment of its patrons at Lumina will be paid by the company to the one making the suggestion. The company does not bind itself to use all of the ideas suggested and will pay only for those which it decides to adopt. There will no doubt be many excellent plans suggested which the company will find impracticable. For these nothing will be paid. Those who wish to submit ideas should address the company in writing. When the same idea is suggested by more than one person the prize will be given to the one first making the suggestion.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Isaac Swift and Miss Sara Swift, Elberton, Ga.; S. M. Carter, Carter, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Breeden and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Breeden, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. R. R. Covington and Misses Bessie and Hallie Covington, Laurinburg; W. E. Cochrane, A. G. Craig and D. C. McDonald, Charlotte; Dr. W. L. Mason and R. E. Biber, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. M. J. Purser, Mrs. L. P. Mayer and J. W. Shaw, Jr., Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes, Covington, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Parrott, Mrs. N. L. Harrell and children and Miss Mary Louise Harrell, Darlington, S. C.; R. W. McKay and Nash Legrand, Hamlet.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Louis Green, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday and probable cause being found was sent over to the Recorder.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Dick, trustee, O. R. King, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 68 at Carolina Court; W. A. Dick, trustee, to Kinsey Hobbs, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 63 and 67 at Carolina Court.

—Work has begun on laying an improved sidewalk in front of the old "Journal" building, on Princess street, between Front and Second, occpied by Mr. James Owen Reilly, Mr. F. A. Lord and others. It is understood that the improvement includes the removal of the iron railing and other obstructions on the sidewalk.

—Little John Willie Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dempsey, who had his collar bone broken Sunday afternoon by being run over by a negro boy on a bicycle, is getting along nicely. The accident happened at Fifth and Red Cross streets and the little fellow was taken to the home of his parents, No. 616 Red Cross street, where Dr. J. B. Cranmer rendered the necessary surgical attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. H. Lively, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, and Mr. O. K. Lewis, of Florence, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Representing the Jacobi Hardware Company, Mr. Dan E. Costin left Monday night for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Hardware Association.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were D. H. Wallace, Kenansville; Z. M. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Edward R. Hardy, Raleigh, and W. M. Evans, Greenville, N. C.

Hearing on Harbor Petition.

Upon invitation of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, there was a hearing in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning on the petition of Mr. W. B. Cooper with reference to a change of the harbor lines near his new compress up the river, near Hilton bridge. There were a number of parties at interest and after a hearing pro and con, the testimony was submitted to the War Department at Washington for a decision.

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
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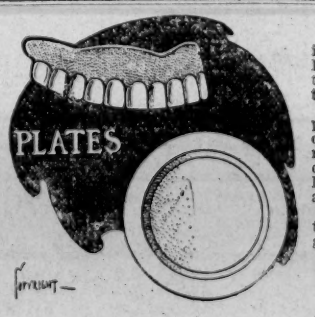

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW LOW GROUND IN COTTON

Market Not Only Lost All of Previous Day's Gains But Made New Low Ground for Movement.

New York, July 7.—The cotton market not only lost yesterday's advance but made new low ground for the movement on most deliveries during today's trading with December contracts selling off to 12.23 or a couple of points under the low level of last Friday and $4.35 per bale under the high records of early last month. Covering caused rallies of some 7 to 10 points in the late trade. The close was steady. Final prices showed a net loss of 8 to 12 points.

The opening was steady generally at 10 to 13 points lower and the market soon showed a net loss of 10 to 12 points. Liverpool was a good buyer of new crop months and this checked the decline during the first hour, but after the English market closed the support was less active. The market sold 17 to 22 points net lower during the early afternoon. Complaints of drouthy conditions in parts of the southwest seemed to be offset by the official predictions and the weekly weather report evidently encouraged selling on the decline. Bearish sentiment was strengthened by the showing of British Board of Trade returns for June indicating a sharp falling off in cloth exports. Private cables reported that the committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended curtailment of mill operations to the extent of 150 hours during the next three months

Spot cottoi quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50. Sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	..... 12.44	12.45	12.35	12.40
August	..... 12.47	12.48	12.26	12.36
October	..... 12.28	12.28	12.12	12.20
December	..... 12.37	12.39	12.23	12.31
January	..... 12.28	12.30	12.14	12.21
March	..... 12.34	12.35	12.19	12.26

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 5-16; receipts 1,166; exports 1,540; sales 1,055; stock 76,202.

Galveston—Middling 13½; receipts 1,188; sales 573; stock 83,137.

Mobile—Middling 13¼; receipts 2; exports 2; sales 938; stock 6,970.

Savannah—Middling 13⅝; receipts 892; exports 228; stock 17,892.

Charleston—Receipts 1; stock 1,576.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts 10; stock 715.

Norfolk—Middling 13¼; receipts 604; exports 48; sales 14; stock 19,035.

Baltimore—Middling 13¾; stock 4,348.

Boston—Middling 13.25; receipts 88; exports 20; stock 8,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.50; stock 1,895.

New York—Middling 13.25; exports 1,882; stock 112,607.

Minor Ports—Receipts 258; exports 2,029; stock 2,702.

Total today—Receipts 4,201; exports 8,691; stock 345,379.

Total for week—Receipts 10,507; exports 15,294.

Total for season—Receipts 10,348,397; stock 8,754,842.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13½; receipts 860; shipments 1,119; stock 42,549.

Memphis—Middling 13⅝; receipts 1,203; shipments 2,515; stock 20,624.

Augusta—Middling 14¼; receipts 90; shipments 720; sales 429; stock 14,136.

St. Louis—Middling 13⅝; receipts 266; shipments 302; stock 17,400.

Cincinnati—Receipts 99; shipments 414; stock 13,358.

Little Rock—Middling 13¼; receipts 205; shipments 1,084; stock 14,078.

Total today—Receipts 2,213; shipments 5,563; stock 122,145.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 7.—Spot cotton, retail demand prices irregular. American middling fair 8.47; good middling 7.99; middling 7.47; low middling 6.99; good ordinary 6.68; ordinary 5.39. Sales 5,000 bales, for speculation and export 500; receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,200 American.

Futures closed barely steady; July 7.09½; July and August 7.09½; December and January 6.55; February and March 6.56½; April and May 6.58.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and barely steady today. Yarns were dull. Men's wear prices for spring will be named next week in a formal way.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Sugar easy; centrifugal 3.16 to 3.22; molasses 2.61 to 2.67. Refined—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 8¾; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild—Dull; Cordova 12½ to 16 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Showed weakness, the result of scattered liquidation by tired longs and favorable crop and weather news in the South. Final prices were 2 to 10 points lower. Sales 8,600 barrels; tenders 400 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot 7.23 to 7.30; July 7.24 to 7.26; August 7.36 to 7.37; September 7.46 to 7.47; October 7.25 to 7.27; November 6.85 to 6.87; December 6.75 to 6.80; January 6.70 to 6.80; February 6.77 to 6.82, total sales 8,600.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 7.—Turpentine firm, 46 to 46¼; sales 1,050; receipts 1,650; shipments 187; stocks 20,047.

Rosin firm, sales 2,077; receipts 4,476; shipments 282; stocks 114,967. Quote: A, B, 3.70 to 3.80; C, D, 3.72½; E, 3.75; F, 3.80 to 3.82; G, 3.85; H, 3.85; I, 3.85; K, 4.30; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4¼; sterling steady; 60 day bills 4.8300; demand 4.8770. Commercial bills 4.85½. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44.

Call money firmer 2¼ to 2½; ruling rate 2½; closing 2¼ to 2½. Time loans firm; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six months 3¾ to 4.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line of Market street 33 feet, thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

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WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Uneasiness Over Change of Railroad Labor Troubles Aids Prices to Go Up.

Chicago, July 7.—Uneasiness over the change of railroad labor troubles helped wheat prices to rally today after a weak start. The market closed steady 1-8c off to 2c up compared with last night. Corn scored a net gain of 1-2 to 1 1-8, and oats an advance of 1-2 to 3-8 to 1-2c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2 1½ to 5c decline to a rise of 5c.

Futures closing:
Wheat—July 80; September 79¼.
Corn—July 67⅛; September 64½.
Oats—July 38¾; September 35½.
Pork—July 21.75; September 20.30.
Lard—July 10.05; September 10.20.
Ribs—July 11.85; September 11.77.

Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2 red 81 to 82¼; No. 2 hard 81¼ to 82½; No. 2 Northern 88½ to 89½; No. 2 spring 87 to 88.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 68½ to 69½.
Oats—Standard 37½ to 38.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 251 tons, Jones, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt and Co.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 465 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. H. S. Lanfair, 346 tons, Randolph, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 251 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt and Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34½; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.00; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	76
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—); same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 898,804 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,270 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—Spirits turpentine 8 casks; rosin 33 barrels; tar 12 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

Schr. Geo. Slover—Spirits turpentine 7 casks; rosin 43 barrels; tar 6 barrels.

Total—15 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., July 2—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4¼c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 4.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 4, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

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LATE ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Trading In Market Was Without Definite Trend Until the Closing Hour—Prices Advance

New York, July 7.—Trading in stocks today was without definite trend until the final hour when the list was lifted out of its early lethargy to the accompaniment of considerable activity. Gains of 1 to 2 points then occurred, chiefly in the shares of the eastern railroads which gave rise to renewed rumors of an early announcement in the impending freight rate case.

For the greater part of the session the price movement was irregular on a minimum of dealings. Specialties were again conspicuous by their unexplained gains of 2 to 4 points. The Gould shares were active at marked recessions, Missouri Pacific losing two points and the collateral bonds five. Rock Island securities established new low prices.

General news of the day was not helpful to the constructive side. Indication of further delay in the makeup of the Federal Reserve Board was among the obstructive factors.

In the main the bond market showed a firm undertone. Total sales par value $2,015,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock Market.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅛
American Agricultural	54
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cities pfd	62⅛
American Cotton Oil	40½
American Smelting	94½
American Snuff	105
American Sugar	106½
American Tel. and Tel.	120½
American Tobacco	231
Atchison	98⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	92
Canadian Pacific	165⅜
Central Leather	36⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	52
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅛
Erie	26½
General Electric	140½
Great Northern pfd	124⅜
Illinois Central	112½
Interborough Met. pfd	63⅛
Kansas City Southern	28½
Lehigh Valley	137¾
Louisville and Nashville	138
Liggett and Myers	211
Lorillard Co.	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	16
Mexican Petroleum	62⅜
New York Central	90½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65
Norfolk and Western	105¾
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	112½
Reading	163⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	22½
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	87½
Rock Island Co.	11⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	26
St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	4⅛
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34⅜
Sloss Sheff. Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway pfd	78¾
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Company	148⅜
Texas and Pacific	15⅛
Union Pacific	156⅝
United States Steel	62¼
United States Steel pfd	109½
Utah Copper	53⅝
Virginia, Carolina Chem.	28⅝
Western Union	59⅛

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.46; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, July 8, 1914

Sun Rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A. M.	High Water P. M.	Low Water A. M.	Low Water P. M.
Wilmington	10:00	10:36	5:24	5:52
Southport	8:20	8:42	2:50	2:27
Masonboro Inlet	8:09	8:31	2:10	2:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, July 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	70	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	66	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	86	64	1.38
Birmingham	clear	94	64	.0
Boston	cloudy	68	58	1.02
Charleston	cldy	84	70	.02
Charlotte	rain	82	62	.01
Chicago	pt cldy	82	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Mobile	clear	94	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	68	.0
New Orleans	cldy	90	72	.42
New York	cloudy	68	54	1.14
Oklahoma	cldy	94	74	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	100	76	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Raleigh	rain	84	62	.94
Savannah	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	100	78	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	92	80	.04
Washington	pt cldy	82	62	.02

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., July 4th, 1914.

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JAMES F. POST,
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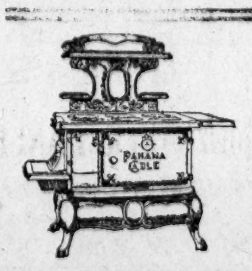

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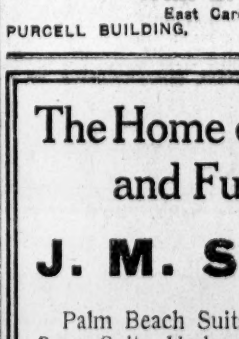

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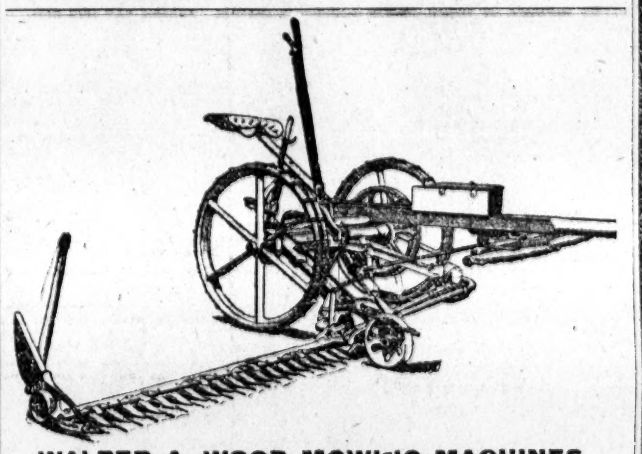

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FREIGHT RATE BRIEF BY MR. J. A. TAYLOR

(Continued From Pge 5)

but while these competitive points would lose transportation facilities, non-competitive points would not be the beneficiaries in any degree. Another effect would be to wantonly reduce the revenues of rail carriers who earn a small profit over cost of operation to these competitive points, and since aggregate revenue is made up of many elements, the cutting off of any source of income would be to weaken the economic efficiency of carriers and impair their ability to render adequate public service. It is a sound maxim that no man has the right to make life harder for another, nor has the State any right in its sovereign power over freight rates to penalize either rail carriers or common point communities. The State is but a multiple of the individual.

Again, to enforce this provision would require rail carriers to withdraw from all common points, both water and inland, and this result would be inevitable. It must be considered that for the carrier to apply a competitive rate to an intermediate and non-competitive point would establish the precedent for a similar rate to all other points on its lines of like distance, and manifestly this would be ruinous to the revenues of the strongest railroad in the State. It is not to be supporesd that public authority would allow, for example, the Atlantic Coast Line to apply the rate from Wilmington to Fayetteville to intermediate points without applying the same scale to all of its lines, and to do this would wreck the property. Furthermore, common points such as Lumberton, Maxton, Sanford, Greensboro, etc., have by reason of common point privileges developed industries and acquired vested rights which public authority has no right to destroy. There is no competition in rates between rail carriers, but there is competition in service at these common points, and for the state to wantonly disrupt a condition of transportation under which rights have been acquired and prosperity advanced is so revolutionary as to warrant the opinion that the communities in question would exhaust every lawful means to protect themselves.

Section 8 is also open to the objection that the principle could probably not be limited to the regulation of freight rates, for it would seem to be equally applicable to passenger rates. If this should prove true, our imaginations can only feebly picture the public protest that would follow the denial of the right of a citizen to choose his route from, for example, Greensboro to Wilmington, at a common fare, and in utter disregard of transporation facilities and comforts. The sum of the objections to this section is this: That its operation would work serious injury to some of the principal commercial communities of the state, interfere with the rights and privileges of the travelling public, and impose an unrequited loss of revenue on the railroads without in any way or degree compensating any other interests.

It has been suggested that the Commission would find itself powerless to alter or suspend section 8 of the bill, but there seems to be no sound reason for this view. This section forbids the application of a lower rate to a more distant point than to an intermediate point on the same line in the same direction, while the scale of rates provided in the bill applies a lower percentage rate to more distant points on the same line. The difference here is one of degree rather than principle, for there can be no difference in principle in applying a positive lower rate to a more distant point—especially when to do so would provoke no new competition—than in applying a lesser percentage rate to a more distant point, and it is hardly conceivable that the Commission could hold that it was without power to deal with the rate scale. The former is defensible on the ground of competition growing out of dissimilar circumstances, and the latter defensible on the ground that transportation cost increases inversely with distance. This section embodies the most serious objection to the bill, and it would seem that the Commission would be justifiable in resolving any doubt as to its powers in favor of the public interests. The welfare of many important communities of the state certainly should not be subordinated to the integrity of a provision of the bill which has no standing in traffic economics, and if uncertainty exists it is infinitely better to err on the side of sound public policy and in protection of material interests. But uncertainty cannot exist as to this: That the operation of the bill is made subject to the approval of the Commission; so if the Commission should hold that it was without power to amend the bill its only alternative would be to suspend it indefinitely. It is equally certain that in referring the bill to a commission the intention of the Legislature was to clothe this body with powers adequate for its purpose, and these powers should be construed to extend to the bill in all of its provisions, for to hold that the powers of the Commission were limited to dealing with the minor details of the bill would be to defeat the spirit and purpose of the reference. Manifestly, the most drastic provisions of the bill constituted the chief reason for suspending the operation of the measure until it could be referred to and receive the approval of a Commission with powers to remedy defects and remove injustices, and this necessarily implies powers adequate to these ends.

The scale of rates provided in the table of the bill is the second principal objection to the measure, in that it ignores the well established long-distance rate principle, and seeks to create local zones throughout the state. It cannot be said that the scheme of the bill is unintelligible, for nothing could be clearer than its purpose nor the means employed for its accomplishment; and to achieve its purpose—the creation of local zones—the bill so reduced rates for short distances as to make it imperative to maintain relatively high rates for long distances to escape the charge of confiscation. There is no defensible ground for reductions in rates for short distances, while reductions for long distances would be highly advantageous, and just to the extent that rates for short distances are made unnecessarily low is the obligation to maintain relatively high rates for long distances, to the cost of freedom of intercourse between widely separated parts of the State and the denial of competitive influences to these artificially created local zones. The creation of these local zones or distributing points would be without compensating public advantage, for what would be gain to the jobbing interests within the zone would be loss to the consuming public by denial of access to the competitive markets of the State, as has been shown, and could only result in creating a local jobbing monopoly. There is no net gain under this scheme. True and enlightened public policy seeks to bind the state in closest community of interest, and transportation as a means to this end can be made a most potent factor through the application of the long-distance rate principle. It is upon this basis that our great western country has been developed and continues to be developed, and any principle of transporation which has made possible the development of this vast area within a comparatively few years by making its products accessible to the markets of the world, is certainly a traffic principle that the state can well afford to apply to its own development. It is indeed remarkable that the bill under consideration should ignore the teachings of transportation principles, when their fruitful results abound on every hand and can be seen from every quarter. We have nothing here that can claim the dignity of a state-wide measure, for the provincial spirit is dominant throughout, and something smaller than state interest is the objective. There is today no commercial relations between western and eastern Carolina, due largely to the absence of an enlightened system of transporation charges, and it is notorious that Eastern Carolina receives its mountain products largely from the state of Virginia. The rate scale of this bill so far from designing a closer community of interests between widely separated parts of the state produces just the opposite effect, and apparently for no other purpose than to support a theory of rate making unrecognized in the traffic world. The true policy for the state is to bind the sections in the cement of commercial interest, and make the products of the mountains household goods for the east, and vice versa. This is building a state, and not creating favored zones, to suffer a constricted and weak existence, with no possibility of expansion and without any sentiment of state solidarity.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission was created for the express purpose of doing justice to all interests, and with confidence that the subject would receive that careful and judicious consideration which its economic character and public importance demanded. In the nature of the case a traffic problem, representing as it does both private and public interests, should be determined on grounds of sound public policy—free alike from the influence of public clamor and subserviency to corporate greed, and to this end the rate fabric should be adjusted with due regard to rate structures in other states similarly situated as respects population and character of traffic. Assuming that upon fair comparison it is shown that present rates are unreasonably high, with due regard to the limitations put upon state authority by the Shreveport decision, the following principles of adjustment is suggested, based upon present rates: —Up to 50 miles no reduction; from 50 to 100 miles 5 per cent reduction; from 100 to 150 miles 10 per cent reduction; from 150 to 200 miles 12-1-2 per cent reduction; from 200 to 250 miles 15 per cent reduction; from 250 to 300 miles 20 per cent reduction.

Based on first class rate the specific reductions would be as follows:

	Present rate	Reduced rate
100-mile point	.48	45.60
150-mile point	.58	52.25
200-mile point	.63	55.12
250-mile point	.65	55.25
300-mile point	.78	60.80

Reduction in Fertilizer rates. (Fractions omitted.)

	Present rate	Reduced rate
100-mile point	1.60	1.80
150-mile point	2.40	2.16
200-mile point	2.70	2.36
250-mile point	2.95	2.51
270-mile point	3.05	2.54

The 300 mile limit is used in demonstrating the results in class rates because this would probably mark the limit of effective movement, and for like reason the limit of 270 miles is used for fertilizer rates. The present fertilizer rates for 250 and 270 miles are so close together that the proposed rate for 270 miles is based on a reduction of 15-1-2 per cent instead of 20 per cent.

This suggestion for reduction is only put forward as a principle of adjustment, and should be worked out with the greatest care by competent experts. It is entirely possible that the scale of reductions may be shown to be too great or too small or disproportionate, but the principle of making relatively lower rates for long distances is unquestionably sound and should be adopted by the Commission. Commodity rates, lower than class rates, should also be established to encourage exchange of products between the eastern and western parts of the State.

Section 8 should be permanently suspended or otherwise eliminated, and other sections amended as suggested in the analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TAYLOR.

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(Special Star Correspondence)

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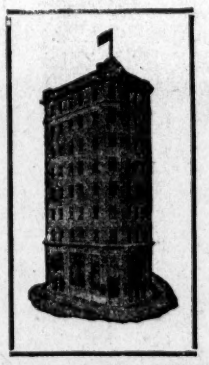

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